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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



JANUARY SESSION
BOARD OF PARDONS



Tuesday and Wednesday,
January 17 and 18, 1950



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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

CALENDAR

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BOARD OF PARDONS

REGULAR SESSION

Convening at 9 a. m.
(Eastern Standard Time)

**Tuesday and Wednesday,
January 17 and 18, 1950**

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HON. GENE D. SMITH, *Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth*

HON. T. McKEEN CHIDSEY, *Attorney General*

HON. WM. S. LIVENGOOD, JR., *Secretary of Internal Affairs*

JOSEPH NISSLEY, *Secretary*

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MINOFF, GEORGE

Dauphin County

A-182

March 7, 1949. Sentenced to death.

November 14, 1949. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

Murder, in the first degree
***(Capital case)**

November 30, 1949. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning Monday, February 27, 1950.

December 13, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Maurice R. Metzger, Esquire,
Walter R. Compton, Esquire,
Keystone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

MARCH, JOHN PAUL

Adams County

9537

February 1, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from November 13, 1946.

Arson

October 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

October 19, 1949. Continued to January 1950 Session.

Mrs. H. J. March,
East Berlin, Pa.

BROWN, RICHMOND

Beaver County

9049

September 29, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 20, 1944.

Voluntary manslaughter

Applications for commutation refused December 18, 1947, and January 25, 1949.

December 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLARD, EDWARD A.

Berks County

A-179.

December 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from October 23, 1948.

Larceny

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

W. Richard Eshelman, Esquire,
Stevens & Lee, Esquires,
18 South Fifth Street,
Reading, Pa.

STEEVER, WILLIAM H.

Bucks County

5955

May 25, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 16½ to 33 years. Sentence to be computed from July 16, 1936.

Incestuous fornication

Applications for commutation refused September 9, 1942, July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944, October 3, 1945, December 18, 1946, November 20, 1947, and December 14, 1948.

December 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Horace E. Gwinner,
Bucks County Probation Officer,
Court House,
Doylestown, Pa.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

UNDERWOOD, E. R.

Butler County

8781

December 7, 1945. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Embezzlement by agent,
embezzlement by bank-
ers, broker, etc.**

July 7, 1947. Sentence commuted.

..... Released on parole.

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. E. R. Underwood,
Saxonburg, Pa.

GRINNELL, WALTER E.

Crawford County

A-148

February 23, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 8, 1947.

Robbery

November 29, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

George J. Barco, Esquire,
357 Center Street,
Meadville, Pa.

MAIN, RALPH

Crawford County

4531

September 26, 1938. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years.

Perjury

Applications for commutation refused October 24, 1939, July 2, 1940, February 24, 1941, and November 19, 1941.

March 22, 1942. Released on parole.

October 27, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

George J. Barco, Esquire,
357 Center Street,
Meadville, Pa.

RYAN, BERT

Cumberland County

4881

February 12, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 2, 1940, January 14, 1942, September 10, 1942, April 27, 1943, January 9, 1946, and April 16, 1947.

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
712 Telegraph Building,
216 Locust Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**BRUNO, CHARLES
CARMEN**

Dauphin County

9971

August 23, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 9, 1948.

Robbery

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

September 21, 1949. Continued to January, 1950, Session.

Mr. Samuel Mingoia,
328 Market Street,
Marcus Hook, Pa.

EMERY, CHARLES H.

Delaware County

9447

June 12, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 29, 1947.

**Fraudulent conversion,
embezzlement, larceny**

June 16, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

William Taylor, Jr., Esquire,
Albert E. Holl, Jr., Esquire,
10 South Avenue,
Media, Pa.

HARRISON, REGINALD
HURSEY LEE

Delaware County

A-177

February 10, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 2 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 19, 1949.

Robbery

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

J. Mercer Burrell, Esquire,
23 Howard Street,
Newark, N. J.

SNYDER, SHIRLEY

Delaware County

A-175

October 11, 1948. Sentenced to the Industrial School for Women at Muncy, Pa., for an indefinite term.

**Issuing worthless checks
and drafts**

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

James L. Johnson, Esquire,
7020 Garrett Road,
Upper Darby, Pa.

BECKWITH, GLEN D.

Franklin County

9091

August 28, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary, larceny

Applications for commutation refused October 16, 1947, and October 17, 1948.

December 13, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend John F. Grove,
Route No. 3,
Green Castle, Pa.

**HOOPENGARDNER,
JOHN W.**

Fulton County

A-181

October 20, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 16, 1948.

**Murder, in the second de-
gree**

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**GENDELMAN,
ISADORE**

Lancaster and Philadelphia Counties

9150

January 20, 1942. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 22, 1941.

Robbery, being armed with
an offensive weapon

April 20, 1945. Sentenced in Lancaster County to pay a fine of \$500 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Philadelphia County or December 22, 1946.

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1947, and January 25, 1949.

December 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**KISSINGER, RICHARD
MELVIN**

Lancaster County

9088

July 23, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from June 25, 1943.

Burglary, larceny

Applications for commutation refused October 16, 1947, and October 27, 1948.

August 26, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

October 19, 1949. Continued to January 1950 Session.

Mr. Harry Kissinger,
210 Locust Street,
Columbia, Pa.

W. Hensel Brown, Esquire,
50-52 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

**JONES, ABRAM
RUSSELL**

Luzerne County

A-150

July 5, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Luzerne County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from February 17, 1949.

Abortion

November 29, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Ernest K. Herskovitz, Esquire,
21 South Franklin Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

KILEY, ROBERT

Luzerne County

6206

October 15, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943, October 3, 1945, November 20, 1947, and December 15, 1948.

November 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

December 1, 1949. Continued to January 1950 Session.

Thomas F. Farrell, Esquire,
Thomas F. Farrell, Jr., Esquire,
719 Miners National Bank,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

LAMASKO, JOSEPH

Luzerne County

A-156

January 17, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment in the Luzerne County Jail for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1948.

**Robbery, being armed with
an offensive weapon**

December 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Alexander J. Laffey, Esquire,
1006 Brooks Building,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

WISNESKI, JOSEPH

Luzerne County

5706

February 1, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 22 to 48 years.

Murder, in the second degree, arson, breaking, larceny

Applications for commutation refused May 7, 1942, February 24, 1943, November 4, 1943, November 6, 1944, November 27, 1945, November 20, 1946, February 26, 1948, and April 26, 1949.

December 7, 1949. Reargument granted.

Herman J. Obert, Esquire,
1242 Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust
Building,
Philadelphia 9, Pa.

RANDAZZA, JOSEPH P.

Montgomery County

8913

June 6, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 10, 1946.

Rape

Applications for commutation refused October 16, 1947, and October 27, 1948.

November 18, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Philip Werner, Esquire,
1804 E. Allegheny Avenue,
Philadelphia 34, Pa.

STRAUB, WALTER R.

Montgomery County

A-180

June 10, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 1 to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from May 18, 1949.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

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Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**WODARSKI,
THOMAS W.**

Montgomery County

A-141

April 28, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 1 to 4 years for larceny.

Burglary, larceny, robbery, receiving stolen goods, prison breach

June 30, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for 1 year, 9 months, and 19 days for larceny of auto, receiving stolen goods, and prison breach.

June 30, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 13 years. Sentence to be computed from March 1, 1949.

November 16, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Edward J. Wisniewski, Esquire,
110 Fayette Street,
Conshohocken, Pa.

**ADAMS,
GEORGE D., JR.**

Northampton County

A-168

April 12, 1932. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Robbery

....., 1942. Released on parole.

December 8, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Paul A. McGinley, Esquire,
513 Linden Street,
Allentown, Pa.

RICCI, ARTHUR

Northampton County

9705

March 26, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from August 8, 1947.

Rape, sodomy

January 21, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

LYNN, HENRY

Northumberland County

9692

May 25, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Statutory rape

January 25, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

December 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Anna Lynn,
R. D. No. 1,
Watsonstown, Pa.

MARX, FRED

Northumberland County

A-173

September 21, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northumberland County Prison for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from June 19, 1948.

Sodomy

December 12, 1949. Application for a pardon filed.

J. P. Carpenter, Esquire,
416 Market Street,
Sunbury, Pa.

ZARICK, JOSEPH J.

Northumberland County

A-153

Contributing to delinquency of a minor

February 9, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northumberland County Prison for from 22 to 44 months. Sentence to be computed from December 11, 1948.

November 29, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Daniel W. Kearney, Esquire,
Shamokin, Pa.

WRIGHT, RALPH E., JR.

Perry County

A-163

May 15, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 28, 1945.

Burglary, larceny

December 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Harry B. Crytzer, Esquire,
New Bloomfield, Pa.

HOMA, JOHN

Schuylkill County

A-152

September 22, 1928. Sentenced to imprisonment in Schuylkill County Prison for from 5 to 10 years.

July 24, 1929. Escaped from prison.

**Breaking and entering,
burglary**

July 6, 1947. Returned to the Eastern State Penitentiary to serve original sentence. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1946.

November 29, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Michael Homa,
402 Main Street,
Hellertown, Pa.

CAROLAN, EDWARD J.

Somerset County

A-5

January 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 11, 1949.

Burglary

August 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

October 19, 1949. Continued to January 1950 Session.

Archibald M. Matthews, Esquire,
Somerset, Pa.

**SALVAGGIO,
SALVATORE**

Somerset County

2474

April 17, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 27, 1935, May 21, 1947, and January 25, 1949.

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Archibald M. Matthews, Esquire,
Somerset, Pa.

LAMB, MARTIN H.

Tioga County

2334

January 8, 1931. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1935, and November 19, 1936.

**Breaking and entering
with intent to steal, lar-
ceny, escape and break-
ing jail**

November 19, 1936. Granted special commutation.

..... Released on parole.

Returned to the Eastern State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
1030 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**MANCUSO, DOMINICK
JOHN**

Wayne County

A-164

October 25, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 6, 1947.

Burglary

December 7, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Robert T. Weniger, Esquire,
925 Main Street,
Honesdale, Pa.

ABELSON, ARTHUR A.

Allegheny County

A-166

February 17, 1937. Sentence suspended and placed on probation for 6 months.

Receiving stolen goods

December 7, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Leroy E. Broder, Esquire,
302 Masonic Building,
McKeesport, Pa.

ALLEN, JOSHUA

Allegheny County

A-144

May 24, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from March 16, 1948.

Voluntary manslaughter

November 22, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Paul F. Jones, Esquire,
527 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

FLEMING, WILLIAM

Allegheny County

A-145

February 25, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for period of 2 years.

Violation of Firearms Act

November 22, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Paul F. Jones, Esquire,
527 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**EARLEY, ALFRED
BRANCH**

Allegheny County

9299

May 9, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 23, 1947.

Larceny

June 15, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

December 13, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Van Barrickman, Esquire,
620 Park Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**GANNON, JAMES
EDWARD**

Allegheny County

A-176

March 17, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 3, 1948.

Forgery

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph T. Bell, Esquire,
508 Grant Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**GEISLER,
MARCEAU KENNETH**

Allegheny County

A-170

**Robbery, being armed with
an offensive weapon; re-
ceiving stolen goods;
burglary**

May 4, 1948. Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Western State
Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

December 9, 1949. Application for
commutation filed.

William Friedman, Esquire,
1078 Union Trust Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

GRIFFIN, GEORGE

Allegheny County

A-154

January 27, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years.

Sodomy

November 30, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

S. H. Reichman, Esquire,
1219 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HAMMOND, JAMES

Allegheny County

A-101

December 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

Forgery of a written instrument

October 26, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

November 30, 1949. Continued to December 1950 Session.

S. H. Reichman, Esquire,
1219 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

PETERSON, JAMES E.

Allegheny County

A-161

January 7, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

December 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

S. H. Reichman, Esquire,
1219 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

GROTER, RICHARD J.

Allegheny County

8944

May 15, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 1, 1947, and January 25, 1949.

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Warren O. MacLean, Esquire,
903 Law and Finance Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HAMILTON, DAVID R.

Allegheny County

A-169

April 7, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from March 1, 1949.

Robbery

December 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

B. Meredith Reid, Esquire,
Louis H. Artuso, Esquire,
416 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

LIBONATI, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

9714

February 14, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Homicide

March 23, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

November 17, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Premo J. Columbus, Esquire,
1703 Law & Finance Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

OMULAC, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-171

March 3, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 5 years.

Attempted sodomy

December 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Gregory Zatkovich, Esquire,
600 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**ROBERSON, WILLIAM
HENRY**

Allegheny County

3660

May 21, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 16, 1938, December 23, 1943, April 17, 1946, June 25, 1947, and January 25, 1949.

December 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
400-405 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

SCHILLER, ALBERT W.

Allegheny County

A-162

February 28, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

Larceny

December 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

John T. Duff, Jr., Esquire,
3222 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Morris M. Berger, Esquire,
1708 Law and Finance Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

TALenfELD, MEYER

Allegheny County

A-36

January 24, 1940. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for the period of 1 year. Sentence to be computed from November 27, 1940.

Corrupt solicitation, bribery

September 14, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

October 18, 1949. Continued to January, 1950, Session.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

BROWN, WILLIAM H.

Allegheny County

A-167

November 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

December 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Brown,
Turtle Creek, Pa.

POLLARD, CROMWELL

Allegheny County

A-155

November 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 17, 1948.

Voluntary manslaughter

December 5, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend J. R. Respass,
409 Haynes Street,
Johnstown, Pa.

SUTTON, DONALD

Allegheny County

9672

November 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from August 12, 1946.

Rape

December 14, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

December 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sutton,
Apt. 70, A. C. T.,
New Kensington, Pa.

CARNEY, PATRICK J.

Allegheny County

2361

September 26, 1930. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Applications for commutation refused July 11, 1935, June 17, 1936, December 17, 1936, June 16, 1937, March 16, 1938, October 18, 1938, and July 7, 1939.

Robbery

January 31, 1940. Sentence commuted.

..... Released on parole.

April 30, 1948. Returned to the Western State Penitentiary for parole violation.

December 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAMS, HENRY

Allegheny County

6693

April 14, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 40 to 80 years.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused September 29, 1943, January 19, 1945, January 16, 1946, January 21, 1948, and January 25, 1949.

December 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

CHAN, RAYMOND

Philadelphia County

9632

March 24, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 29, 1944.

**Burglary, receiving stolen
goods**

December 14, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

December 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

LOGAN, LEVIN

Philadelphia County

5096

April 3, 1929. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 18, 1940, June 2, 1942, April 27, 1943, May 3, 1944, May 1, 1945, and January 21, 1948.

December 13, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ROCK, FRANK

Philadelphia County

4628

June 12, 1930. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon;
larceny**

Applications for commutation refused November 16, 1939, and May 28, 1940.

June 12, 1940. Released on parole.

December 7, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Frank Rock,
4745 Marple Street,
Philadelphia 36, Pa.

**CAVALUCCI,
NICHOLAS**

Philadelphia County

3784

May 4, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years.

Rape, attempted rape

Applications for commutation refused June 27, 1938, September 28, 1939, July 8, 1941, March 29, 1944, May 22, 1945, May 29, 1946, May 20, 1947, and October 26, 1948.

December 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend John J. Evans,
1607 N. Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

COOK, McCOY MACK

Philadelphia County

9295

**Attempted robbery, being
armed with an offensive
weapon, carrying con-
cealed deadly weapons**

May 3, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 25, 1946.

April 20, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

December 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Bertha L. Cooke,
2211 North Van Pelt Street,
Philadelphia 32, Pa.

DONADIO, PASQUALE

Philadelphia County

A-172

June 13, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from June 8, 1938.

Entering, attempted larceny

..... Released on
parole.

December 9, 1949. Application for
pardon filed.

Mrs. Agnes H. Hagerty,
925 South 13th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ELSEY, JOHN

Philadelphia County

A-149

July 16, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from June 16, 1948.

Assault, robbery

November 29, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Francis Waits,
2142 South Street,
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

BLACKMAN, RUFUS

Philadelphia County

A-142

March 15, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 3 years.

**Aggravated assault and
battery**

November 21, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

John M. Smith, Esquire,
1112 Packard Building,
15th and Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CARBONE, FRANK

Philadelphia County

A-159

September 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

December 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert Jerome Bass, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CARBONE, MICHAEL

Philadelphia County

A-160

September 12, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

December 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert Jerome Bass, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CLANCY, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

9071

June 5, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 17, 1944.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused October 15, 1947, and November 17, 1948.

November 22, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Maxwell S. Rosenfeld, Esquire,
Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

CZAJKA, STANLEY

Philadelphia County

A-146

January 22, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 16, 1947.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

November 22, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

D'ANTONIO, FLAVIO

Philadelphia County

A-165

**Assault and battery with
intent to kill, assault
and battery, aggravated
assault and battery**

September 17, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from September 9, 1948.

December 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,
Alfred P. Filippone, Esquire,
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

VEASEY, HARRY

Philadelphia County

A-147

September 6, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of the unexpired parole period, or March 30, 1943.

Conspiracy, assault, robbery

November 22, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

DONALDSON, JAMES A.

Philadelphia County

9703

February 24, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from February 13, 1948.

Assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to kill

January 25, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

November 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Smith and Bongiovanni,
Attorneys-at-Law,
1030 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**LaNORMANDIN,
PHILIP**

Philadelphia County

6772

December 4, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943, November 16, 1944, November 9, 1945, November 13, 1946, and December 14, 1948.

November 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
1030 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SPENCER, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

9522

Kidnapping, larceny, carrying concealed deadly weapons, assault and battery with intent to ravish

November 24, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 35 to 70 years. Sentence to be computed from November 15, 1939.

September 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
1030 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

EDELMAN, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

9903

August 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from November 1, 1948.

Burglary

May 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

June 21, 1949. Continued to November Session.

November 16, 1949. Continued to January 1950 Session.

Louis Lipschitz, Esquire,
1125 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

GIACOBBE, CARMELA

Philadelphia County

5596

November 1, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, Pa.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused January^d 15, 1942, June 22, 1945, November 19, 1947.

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

HARRIS, CLIFFORD

Philadelphia County

5834

February 21, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from October 10, 1939.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused June 17, 1942, January 20, 1944, December 17, 1947, and December 14, 1948.

November 29, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Market Street Nat. Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

HAWKES, ROBERT H.

Philadelphia County

A-157

January 24, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Robbery, with intent to assault

Sentence to be computed from January 17, 1947.

December 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Market Street Nat. Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

LIGGINS, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-151

March 27, 1924. Placed on probation.

Forcible entry, larceny

November 29, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Market Street Nat. Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

JACOBS, WILLIAM P.

Philadelphia County

A-174

February 18, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 6 months.

Larceny

June 23, 1939. Released on parole.

December 12, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Leslie P. Hill, II, Esquire,
526 South 16th Street,
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

ZIMMERMAN, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

5934

February 1, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 9, 1942, November 4, 1943, January 19, 1945, January 9, 1946, and February 19, 1947.

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Leslie P. Hill, II, Esquire,
526 South 16th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**JOHNSON,
KENNETH W.**

Philadelphia County

A-158

June 2, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from May 20, 1949.

**Aggravated assault and
battery**

December 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Charles B. Waller, Esquire,
832 Miners National Bank Building,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**LABROSCIANO,
THOMAS**

Philadelphia County

9620

September 18, 1947. Placed on probation for period of 6 months.

Burglary

November 17, 1948. Application for pardon refused.

November 30, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Vito F. Canuso, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

MACKEY, CLAUDY

Philadelphia County

A-178

July 16, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 4, 1947.

Carrying concealed deadly weapons, assault, robbery

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

SCOTT, ELLA MAE

Philadelphia County

A-143

October 23, 1947. Sentenced to an indeterminate term at the Women's Industrial School at Muncy, Pa.

Murder, voluntary manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter

November 21, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Robert N. C. Nix, Esquire,
412 S. 16th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SHARPE, JOHN A.

Philadelphia and Centre Counties

199

August 14, 1923. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for robbery.

August 4, 1925. Sentenced in Centre County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6½ to 13 years for breaking and escaping penitentiary. Sentence to begin at the expiration of sentence imposed on August 14, 1923.

September 23, 1931. Sentence commuted.

Robbery, breaking and escaping penitentiary

December 22, 1931. Released on parole.

February 28, 1947. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 4 years for robbery. Sentence to be computed from November 12, 1946.

February 10, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

March 22, 1949. Application for pardon refused.

December 8, 1949. Reargument granted.

Raymond Pae Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SMITH, JAMES
EDWARD**

Philadelphia and Montgomery
Counties

7721

August 25, 1939. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years.

October 17, 1939. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of sentence imposed in Montgomery County, to be computed from August 11, 1943.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused January 19, 1945, January 9, 1946, and December 17, 1947.

November 17, Application for commutation filed.

Albert A. Drucker, Esquire,
1320 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**TALARICO,
PETER ANTHONY**

Philadelphia County

5645

October 29, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 20, 1942, and January 19, 1945.

September 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

October 18, 1949. Continued to January 1950 Session.

George Maxman, Esquire,
1340 Widener Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

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Parole Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Maximum Sentence Years	County
7002-C	Lester Matthews	...Being armed, etc.	.....May 26, 1939	.....20	.....Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the month of February, 1950.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

Number	Name	Crime	Date	Sentence Years	County
64423	George Nichols	Self admin. of drugs	June 1, 1948	2	Allegheny
65336	William F. McAllister	Indecent assault	Feb. 4, 1949	1	Allegheny
65357	Harry McKim	Public indecency	Feb. 4, 1949	1	Allegheny
65407	Robert Lawson	Agg. A & B	Feb. 15, 1949	1	Beaver
65583	J. Don Morrow	Draw. cks, NSF, Fal. pret.	Dec. 4, 1949	1	Erie

DELAWARE COUNTY PRISON

87320	Harry Grasty	Dis. Deadly Weapon	Mar. 24, 1949	1	Delaware
87449	John W. Palmer	Common Drunkenness	Mar. 29, 1949	1	Delaware
87385	Daniel Pierce, Jr.	Public indec.	Mar. 22, 1949	1	Delaware
85784	Frank Troendle, Jr.	Indecent asslt.	June 17, 1948	2	Delaware

LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON

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Walter J. Tennis	Larceny	Apr. 8, 1949	1	Lancaster

John K. BellForgery	Apr. 22, 19491Lancaster
Clarence Edmonds	...Larceny	May 13, 1949	.....1	.....Lancaster
Samuel Hehly	.....Oper. w/o consent	Apr. 22, 1949	.....1	.....Lancaster
Samuel Bueh	.....Larceny	Apr. 22, 1949	.....1	.....Lancaster
Raymond F. Cooper	Larceny of auto	May 13, 1949	.....1	.....Lancaster
Frank R. Sealock	...Larceny, RSG	June 16, 1949	.....1	.....Lancaster
Richard Weimer	...Larceny, RSG	June 16, 19491Lancaster
Joseph R. F. Walton, Jr.Forgery	June 3, 19491Lancaster
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Edward C. Benner	..Larceny, RSG	June 15, 19491Lancaster
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Frank J. Saratsky	..Forgery	July 29, 19491Lancaster
Harry Habecker	...Larceny	Sept. 2, 19491Lancaster
Robert W. Wine- berger	.....Fel. asslt w/i to kill	Sept. 2, 1949	.....1	.....Lancaster
Charles Gebhardt	...Larceny	Nov. 4, 19491Lancaster
Harry H. Bowers	..Contr. to delinq. of minor	Sept. 13, 19491Lancaster

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Adolph L. Groller..Oper. motor veh. dur. sus...Mar. 31, 1949. 1Northumber'd

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PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

Number	Name	Crime	Date	Sentence Years	County
D-7243	Eddie Smith	CCDW	18, 1949.	1	Philadelphia
D-7303	Howard Johns	CCDW	2, 1949.	1	Philadelphia
D-7194	William Thomas	Indec. exposure	4, 1949.	1	Philadelphia
D-7193	George Finley	Fire Alarm, etc.	4, 1949.	1	Philadelphia
D-6290	William Robinson	Cont. to delinq. of minor child	Aug.	2	Philadelphia
D-7342	Edward Vassells	A&B	17, 1949.	1	Philadelphia
D-5512	Theodore Fortney	Cont. to del. of minor	29, 1948.	3	Philadelphia
D-5155	John A. Leeds	Viol. of prob.	10, 1947.	3	Philadelphia
D-7478	Jerone Moses	RSG	23, 1949.	1	Philadelphia
D-6329	Cornelius Bailey	Agg. A&B, CCDW	10, 1948.	2	Philadelphia
D-7468	Thomas Russell	CCDW	20, 1949.	1	Philadelphia
D-7403	Thomas Yerxa	Intent to defraud, etc.	1, 1949.	1	Philadelphia
D-7402	Leonard Leach	Intent to defraud, etc.	1, 1949.	1	Philadelphia
D-7390	Ehmer Dodson	Indecent exposure	27, 1949.	1	Philadelphia
D-7321	William Thorn	Larceny from person	6, 1949.	1	Philadelphia

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**GIVENS, JOHN
WILLIAM**

Beaver County

A-206

April 1, 1949. Sentenced to death.

November 26, 1949. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

Murder, in the first degree

December 13, 1949. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning Monday, February 27, 1950.

***(Capital case)**

January 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Smith and Schermerhorn,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Ambridge, Pa.

Frank A. Suffoletta, Esquire,
Midland, Pa.

BECKOWITZ, THOMAS

Allegheny County

9633

May 1, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 10 years.

Rape, sodomy

December 14, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

January 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
712 Telegraph Building,
216 Locust Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**FIELDER, HENRY
EDWARD**

Allegheny County

A-189

April 27, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from April 16, 1949.

**Robbery, being armed with
an offensive weapon, as-
sault**

December 29, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Valera Grapp, Attorney-at-Law,
554 Union Trust Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FRAIETTA, AGAZIO

Allegheny County

1607

June 19, 1926. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

February 17, 1936. Sentence commuted.

Murder, in the first degree

_____. Released on parole.

January 10, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**POWERS, FREDERICK
V.**

Allegheny County

A-217

January 25, 1924. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years.

**Counterfeiting bank
checks**

July 25, 1927. Released on parole.

January 12, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, February 21, 1950

**HALAGICH, JOSEPH
FRANK**

Allegheny County

A-202

October 17, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from October 16, 1941.

Attempted statutory rape

October 17, 1941. Released on parole.

January 9, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Charles D. Coll, Esquire,
600 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HOPTON, FRED C., JR.

Allegheny County

A-209

December 6, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 10 years.

Sodomy

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph T. Bell, Esquire,
508 Grant Street,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**GRENCIEWICZ,
ALEXANDER**

Allegheny County

8016

June 20, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 15, 1941.

**Robbery, receiving stolen
goods, assault and bat-
tery**

Applications for commutation refused June 22, 1945, November 20, 1946, and October 27, 1948.

November 15, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

December 20, 1949. Continued to February, 1950, Session.

Mrs. Irene Gabriel,
1827 Cliff Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Florence Grantz,
1855 Crescent Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

MURRIN, ANDREW

Allegheny County

9235

August 30, 1934. Sentenced to be placed on probation for period of 3 years.

**Larceny of automobile,
failure to stop after
being involved in an
automobile accident**

January 6, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

January 9, 1950. Continued to February Session.

Mr. Andrew Murrin,
906 Rivermont Drive,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

MORRIS, WILLIAM

Allegheny County

6348

June 11, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 3, 1939.

June 7, 1943. Sentence commuted.

Rape

_____. Released on parole.

_____. Returned to Western State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

January 10, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SINGER, RAYMOND
LEE**

Bedford County

9908

February 12, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from December 16, 1947.

Larceny, burglary

September 22, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

January 5, 1950. Reargument granted.

Mrs. Lillian Singer,
Post Office,
Saxton, Pa.

SHILTON, HOWARD

Bucks County

A-190

January 28, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years, for larceny of auto.

Robbery, larceny

February 4, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 20 years, for robbery. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence.

December 29, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Herbert Shilton,
1826 East Willard Street,
Philadelphia 40, Pa.

**McKEE, WILLIAM
BLAINE**

Butler County

6457

October 25, 1938. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 22½ to 45 years. Sentence to be computed from October 21, 1938.

**Aggravated assault and
battery, larceny of auto,
robbery**

Applications for commutation refused May 27, 1943, January 19, 1944, December 7, 1945, December 13, 1946, October 16, 1947, and December 16, 1948.

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HAINES, BERNARD F.

Cameron County

A-216

February 14, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from January 8, 1949.

**Solicitation to commit
sodomy**

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Edwin W. Tompkins, Esquire,
Emporium, Pa.

HOFFMAN, JOHN E.

Centre County

9060

November 26, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 10, 1949.

Escape

October 15, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

January 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
N. W. corner 12th Street and Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**BROWN, STANLEY
JOSEPH**

Dauphin County

8962

March 21, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

**Robbery, striking, ill-
using, beating**

May 12, 1947. Application filed and continued to February, 1950, Session.

Reverend W. J. Winfield,
646 Reily Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

HOFFMAN, RICHARD
U. T.

Dauphin County

9211

May 15, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 17 to 34 years. Sentence to be computed from April 22, 1944.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused January 21, 1948, and February 16, 1949.

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Dorothy Umling,
18th Street and By-Pass,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**BRISCOE, WALTER
HANSON STONE**

Delaware County

4939

October 28, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 7, 1940, November 21, 1941, November 18, 1942, July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944, June 22, 1945, September 12, 1946, February 26, 1948, and February 16, 1949.

December 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph L. Lindenmuth, Esquire,
106 County Building,
Media, Pa.

McCLURG, WILLIAM A. Delaware and Philadelphia Counties

A-199

June 6, 1925. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to pay a fine of \$250 for keeping a gaming house.

June , 1937. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 2 years for conspiracy.

**Conspiracy, establishing a
gambling house, keep-
ing a gaming house,
bookmaking**

December 6, 1940. Sentenced in Delaware County to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for period of 8 months, for keeping a gambling house and bookmaking.

January 9, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

James A. Cochrane, Esquire,
419-21 Edgmont Avenue,
Chester, Pa.

SHUTTS, HERBERT K.

Erie County

A-185

November 12, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years.

Fraudulent conversion

November 12, 1949. Released on parole.

December 15, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Herbert K. Shutts,
709 East Seventh Street,
Erie, Pa.

WEIGAND, DWIGHT L.

Jefferson County

A-192

September 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 10, 1948.

Rape

December 29, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

E. O. Golden, Esquire,
Kittanning, Pa.

**ESPOSITO, FRANK
ANTHONY**

Lackawanna County

2924

January 11, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from November 1, 1940.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused May 20, 1936, October 26, 1942, December 16, 1944, April 17, 1946, and September 23, 1948.

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**SMITH, JOHN
WILLIAM**

Lackawanna County

A-183

October , 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from July 27, 1945.

Larceny, forgery

December 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

FINK, GEORGE G.

Lancaster County

9730

February 1, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1945.

Burglary, larceny

February 16, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

January 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Hamaker & Coho, Esquires,
53 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

FRITZ, GEORGE

Lancaster County

A-188

May 16, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 23, 1947.

Sodomy

December 19, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

KOCHER, WILLIAM A.

Lancaster County

A-198

August 27, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from August 21, 1948.

False pretense

January 6, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**MARSHALL, GEORGE
FRANKLIN**

Lancaster County

9029

September 13, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 22, 1946.

Voluntary manslaughter

Applications for commutation refused January 21, 1948, and February 16, 1949.

December 29, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**PASWELL, ROSS
EAMIL**

Lawrence County

9080

February 7, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from February 9, 1945.

**Robbery, being armed with
an offensive weapon;
larceny of motor vehicle;
unlawfully carrying a revolver without
a license**

Applications for commutation refused October 16, 1947, and February 16, 1949.

January 6, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**KIVLER, KARL
WEBSTER**

Luzerne County

6043

October 15, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1942, July 8, 1943, January 19, 1945, January 9, 1946, and October 1, 1947.

November 3, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

December 21, 1949. Continued to February, 1950, Session.

Frank Slattery, Esquire,
16 North Franklin Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

LEHMAN, JACOB

Montgomery County

1141

May 27, 1932. Sentenced to death by electrocution.

January 21, 1933. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from October 12, 1931.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1939, September 17, 1941, October 26, 1942, February 29, 1944, February 27, 1945, April 17, 1946, February 27, 1947, February 26, 1948, and February 16, 1949.

January 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert A. Barton, Esquire,
1724 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Broad and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

PERCIVAL, CHARLES J.

Montgomery County

A-204

May 6, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$350.

**Operating motor vehicle
while under influence
of intoxicating liquors**

January 9, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Michael A. Spatola, Esquire,
612 Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

RICHART, JAMES A.

Montgomery County

A-218

December 27, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 7, 1940.

Forgery, larceny, burglary

January 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BOBECK, FRANCIS
JOSEPH**

Northampton County

A-193

June 7, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years.

_____. Released on parole.

Burglary, larceny

November 24, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from the expiration of original sentence or April 13, 1949.

December 30, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Camille Killian,
130 South Fourth Street,
Easton, Pa.

KNOUSE, GEORGE H.

Northampton County

A-194

April 18, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from March 18, 1949.

Larceny

December 30, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Leonard R. Apfelbaum, Esquire,
230 Market Street,
Sunbury, Pa.

**CHAPLINSKY, JOHN,
JR.**

Schuylkill County

A-187

May 16, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Larceny

December 19, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

W. J. Krencewicz, Esquire,
Oppenheimer Building,
Shenandoah, Pa.

GOGA, JOHN

Washington County

9844

February 18, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 13, 1948.

Rape

September 21, 1949. Commutation refused.

November 16, 1949. Reargument granted to February, 1950, Session.

George I. Bloom, Esquire,
Sherman H. Siegel, Esquire,
Washington Trust Building,
Washington, Pa.

WOLF, DONALD DEAN

Washington County

9843

February 18, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 13, 1948.

Rape

September 21, 1949. Commutation refused.

November 16, 1949. Reargument granted to February, 1950, Session.

George I. Bloom, Esquire,
Sherman H. Siegel, Esquire,
Washington Trust Building,
Washington, Pa.

GARRETT, CHESTER W.

Wayne County

A-215

April 6, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

Larceny of motor vehicle

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ida Garrett,
1734 East Street,
Honesdale, Pa.

Chester A. Garrett, Esquire,
803 Main Street,
Honesdale, Pa.

HOUSER, WILLIAM F.

Westmoreland County

A-208

November 30, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 15, 1943.

Murder, in the second degree

January 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

GLADFELTER, PAUL S.

York County

8209

October 23, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from October 11, 1944.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused January 9, 1946, February 19, 1947, February 26, 1948, and February 16, 1949.

January 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Harry Gladfelter,
R. D. No. 1,
Hallam, Pa.

BOYCE, MELVIN

Philadelphia County

6952

November 29, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 23, 1943, April 17, 1946, January 21, 1948, and February 16, 1949.

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

EMANUEL, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

9744

December 3, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

February 16, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

January 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

MILARSKY, MORRIS

Philadelphia County

A-196

August 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 years 4 months to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1946.

Burglary

January 4, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MOONEY, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

8291

June 17, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from April 15, 1941.

**Robbery, being armed with
an offensive weapon**

April 17, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

RIGNEY, OLIVER

Philadelphia County

A-213

October 31, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 18, 1940.

Robbery

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TOBIN, WILLIAM A.

Philadelphia County

A-212

April 11, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 18, 1946.

Murder, in the second degree

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WALLS, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

9030

October 26, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 16, 1942.

**Assault, being armed with
an offensive weapon
with intent to rob**

Applications for commutation refused October 1, 1947, and September 21, 1948.

December 30, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WESTLEY, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

5884

May 27, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused January 17, 1942, May 27, 1943, June 13, 1944, June 24, 1947, and December 14, 1948.

January 6, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CALABREESE, JOHN

Philadelphia County

4046

June 4, 1928. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years for robbery.

Applications for commutation refused October 21, 1936, January 17, 1937, May 24, 1938, and April 26, 1939.

November 2, 1939. Sentence commuted.

Robbery, assault, being armed with an offensive weapon with intent to rob

_____. Released on parole.

May 2, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for assault, being armed with an offensive weapon with intent to rob. Sentence to be computed from June 15, 1944.

January 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Rose Tucci,
2118 South 18th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DIXON, WILLIAM R.

Philadelphia County

A-203

February 8, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 7 years.

Robbery

January 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Randy Dixon,
188 West Price Street,
Philadelphia 44, Pa.

MAYES, JAMES, JR.

Philadelphia County

5110

December 21, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

**Assault, robbery, being
armed with an offensive
weapon, armed to rob**

Applications for commutation refused December 18, 1940, February 19, 1942, July 8, 1943, November 16, 1944, November 27, 1945, November 20, 1946, February 26, 1948, and February 16, 1949.

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Helen Grahame,
1741 T Street,
N. W. Washington, D. C.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

PATTERSON, THOMAS

Philadelphia County

A-211

April 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 29, 1947.

Being armed with an offensive weapon to rob, attempted robbery

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Rittenburg Patterson,
1020 Huzza Street,
Linden, N. J.

TURNER, SENERN E.

Philadelphia County

A-210

May 27, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 4 years.

Robbery

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Virginia Walker,
2421 North 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Otis Oliver,
908 North 10th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WILSON, HERMAN

Philadelphia County

9396

October 13, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from September 27, 1942.

**Murder, in the second
degree**

September 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Anna Wilson,
1324 North Delhi Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WRENN,
ROBERT JASPER**

Philadelphia County

5647

March 19, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from March 9, 1939.

Manslaughter

Applications for commutation refused March 20, 1942, December 17, 1942, July 8, 1943, and October 18, 1944.

March 19, 1945. Released on parole.

December 15, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Robert Jasper Wrenn,
149 North 59th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BRYANT,
HARRY W., JR.**

Philadelphia County

9192

January 24, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 18, 1946.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused January 21, 1948, and February 16, 1949.

January 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

BYERS, THOMAS C.

Philadelphia County

4051

July 20, 1928. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

December 23, 1938. Sentence commuted.

Robbery, felonious entry, assault and battery with intent to kill

December 24, 1938. Released on parole.

December 13, 1946. Application for pardon refused.

January 12, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

CARBONE, FRANK

Philadelphia County

A-159

September 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

December 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

January 13, 1950. Continued to February Session.

Herbert Jerome Bass, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CARBONE, MICHAEL

Philadelphia County

A-160

September 12, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

December 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

January 13, 1950. Continued to February Session.

Herbert Jerome Bass, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DUNCAN, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

A-195

January 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 18, 1948.

Burglary

December 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
N. W. corner 12th Street and Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

FANTOZZI, NICHOLAS

Philadelphia County

A-191

April 5, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 6 months to 5 years.

**Larceny, receiving
stolen goods, conspir-
acy to commit a
felony**

December 29, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

G. A. Wilderman, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

VOLIO, CARMEN

Philadelphia County

A-207

March 21, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Burglary, larceny, carrying concealed deadly weapons, having burglar tools in possession

January 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

G. A. Wilderman, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

FINE, MORRIS

Philadelphia County

A-200

December 17, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 1 year.

Setting up and maintaining illegal lottery

January 9, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Arthur S. Salus, Esquire,
213 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

POLLARD, HENRY

Philadelphia County

A-205

December 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for period of 5 years.

**Unlawful and felonious
possession, sale and
use of narcotic drugs**

January 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Arthur S. Salus, Esquire,
213 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

GRANT, STEWART

Philadelphia County

A-186

April 11, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from March 28, 1949.

**Aggravated assault and
battery, carrying fire-
arm**

December 16, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Harry D. Sporkin, Esquire,
1908-09 Finance Building,
1420-28 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.

McEVER, DEWANZE

Philadelphia County

7852

February 14, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder in the first
degree**

Applications for commutation refused March 20, 1945, April 17, 1946, and March 23, 1948.

March 22, 1949. Continued to the February, 1950, Session.

Harry D. Sporkin, Esquire,
1303 North American Building,
Broad and Sansom Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HARRIS,
ELZIE JEFFUS**

Philadelphia County

A-197

March 6, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 9, 1946.

**Murder, in the second
degree**

January 4, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Carlyle M. Tucker, Esquire,
154 North 15th Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

HUGHES, JAMES J.

Philadelphia County

A-201

June 18, 1948. Sentenced to probation for period of 1 year.

**Maintaining unlawful
lottery**

January 9, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Michael J. O'Donnell, Esquire,
405 Finance Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**LEONARD,
ELIAS F., JR.**

Philadelphia County

9600

June 7, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 30, 1943.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

November 17, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

David H. Kubert, Esquire,
502 Finance Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

LINDNER, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

2641

June 30, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 27, 1943.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon;
carrying firearms
without a license**

June 30, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 3 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of above sentence.

January 6, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

McNEMAR, GEORGE

Philadelphia County

4203

May 4, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Applications for commutation refused December 14, 1938, December 20, 1939, November 21, 1941, October 26, 1942, May 27, 1943.

**Murder, in the second
degree**

May 4, 1944. Released on parole.

December 16, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

H. Clayton Louderback, Esquire,
Edmonds, Obermayer & Rebmann,
1418 Packard Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**POINDEXTER,
HOWARD**

Philadelphia County

A-215

September 4, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8½ to 17 years. Sentence to be computed from August 11, 1945.

Assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, armed with an offensive weapon with intent to rob

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Jacob Kossman, Esquire,
510 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SORTINO,
SALVATORE SAM**

Philadelphia County

A-184

November 8, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first
degree**

December 15, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander,
40 South Nineteenth Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**VALLE,
CESARE DELIA**

Philadelphia County

3707

February 26, 1938. Sentenced to death.

September 29, 1938. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first
degree**

October 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

December 29, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph A. C. Girone, Esquire,
1415 Robinson Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

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213-D	Henton Gary	Robbery	Sept. 6, 1938	20	Philadelphia
448-B	George A. Williamson	Robbery, armed	Jan. 8, 1937	20	Philadelphia
7376-C	Walter Williams	Assault w/i to rob, armed	July 6, 1932	30	Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the month of March, 1950.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY PRISON

Number	Name	Crime	Date	Years	County
L	Theodore R. Boyce	Fel. A&B	June 6, 1949	1	Allegheny

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

63298	Leonard Slotton	Contr. to del. of minor	Oct. 31, 1947	3	Allegheny
63789	P. D. Brennan	Larc.	Feb. 7, 1948	2 y., 6 m.	Lycoming
64544	John Kroll	Burg.	June 22, 1948	2	Westmoreland
65585	Samuel L. Perry, Jr.	Larc. of auto	March 23, 1949	1	Venango
65586	Vernon McGinnis	Larc. of auto	March 23, 1949	1	Venango
65603	Samuel Lee Winebrenner	Open lewdness	March 3, 1949	1	Blair
65646	Herman Arthur Litz	Iss. worthless checks	March 19, 1949	1	Lycoming
65846	Lonis Hiller	Indec. asslt.	March 10, 1949	1	Crawford

CHESTER COUNTY PRISON

7528	Chester McComsey	Viol. auto laws	Jan. 24, 1949	1 y. 4m.	Chester
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D-7371	George Alexander	Indec. exp., open lew.	May 23, 1949	1	Philadelphia
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D-7322	Charles Burnett	A&B-Agg.	May 6, 1949	1	Philadelphia

D-6788	John HaywoodFal. pret., etc.Jan.	4, 194918 mos.	Philadelphia
4528	Lady McGillViol. prob.May	9, 19491	Philadelphia
D-7327	Frank KingLiquorMay	10, 19491	Philadelphia
D-7539	William BaringIndec. exp., open lew.July	11, 19491	Philadelphia
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Sent.	Helen GussackUnlaw. & fel. poss. & use of drugsJune	2, 19491	Philadelphia
D-6812	Joseph DorangVio. prob., fal. pret.Jan.	10, 194818 mos.	Philadelphia
D-6330	Benjamin WatersonA&B, indec. asslt.Sept.	10, 19482	Philadelphia
D-7385	Russell MockFal. pret.May	26, 19491	Philadelphia
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CARBAUGH, HARRY

Adams County

6368

May 2, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

June 7, 1943. Sentence commuted.

July 16, 1943. Released on parole.

Robbery

March 22, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence refused.

February 6, 1950. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Harry Carbaugh,
2039 W. Tioga Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BECKOWITZ, THOMAS

Allegheny County

9633

May 1, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 10 years.

Rape, sodomy

December 14, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

January 13, 1950. Continued to the March Session.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
712 Telegraph Building,
216 Locust Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

BROOKS, RALPH

Allegheny County

A-259

May 28, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years.

Burglary

February 15, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

I. A. Melnick, Esquire,
903 Law & Finance Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

CALDWELL, EDWARD

Allegheny County

A-220**Felonious assault with
intent to murder**

March 23, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from March 7, 1949.

January 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Herman W. Kaufmann, Esquire,
Harry Markovitz, **Esquire**,
901 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

COLEMAN, DAVID
ELMO

Allegheny County

A-248

September 1, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from August 13, 1949.

**Violation of Worthless
Check Act**

February 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

James J. Dillon, Esquire,
811 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

GROTER, RICHARD J.

Allegheny County

8944

May 15, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 1, 1947, and January 25, 1949.

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

January 18, 1950. Continued to March Session.

Warren O. MacLean, Esquire,
903 Law and Finance Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

MANZANI, ONDINO

Allegheny County

A-243

February 18, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from February 17, 1949.

Sodomy

February 7, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph I. Winslow, Esquire.
603 Law & Finance Building.
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

NACCARATO, NICOLA

Allegheny County

9332

May 8, 1941. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00.

Lottery

September 22, 1948. Application for pardon refused.

February 10, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph A. Rossi, Esquire,
1208 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

ORFITELLI, DANIEL J.

Allegheny County

9438

November 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 16, 1946.

**Violation of Firearms Act;
Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon;
burglary, larceny**

Applications for commutation refused June 15, 1948, and June 22, 1949.

January 19, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

William W. Milnes, Esquire,
906 Law & Finance Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**ROWKOSKY,
WILLIAM G.**

Allegheny County

A-231

January 28, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for a period of from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from January 11, 1949.

Violation of probation

February 2, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

E. A. Keizler, Esquire,
Eighth Avenue & Ann Street,
Homestead, Pa.

**BENNETT, JOHN
JAMES**

Allegheny County

A-237

November 1, 1945. Sentenced to \$3.50 per week for 7 years and \$5.00 per week until child is 14 years of age, plus lying-in expenses.

Fornication, bastardy

February 7, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. John James Bennett,
1848 Runnette Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BROWN, WILLIAM H.

Allegheny County

A-167

November 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

**Robbery, being armed with
an offensive weapon**

December 17, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

January 18, 1950. Continued to March Session.

Mrs. Mary Brown,
P. O. Box 1069,
East Pittsburgh, Pa.

**CRAWFORD, GEORGE
WADE**

Allegheny County

7791

June 24, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 27, 1945, and November 13, 1946.

February 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Aukie Stevens,
259 Columbia Avenue,
Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

RUSH, LEON E.

Allegheny County

A-79

January 17, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for 4 years. Sentence to be computed from December 20, 1948.

Fraudulent conversion

October 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

November 15, 1949. Continued to March 1950 Session.

Mr. John S. Rusiewicz,
48 Garfield Street,
Natrona, Pa.

FERKO, STEVE

Allegheny County

538

January 12, 1922. Sentenced to be electrocuted.

April 26, 1922. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October, 1931, June, 1932, May, 1933, November, 1933, September, 1934, June, 1935, June 17, 1936, June 16, 1937, and May 16, 1938.

October 7, 1938. Sentence commuted.

November 24, 1938. Released on parole.

February 14, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOAG, JOHN

Allegheny County

A-240

July 10, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years.

Burglary

February 7, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARINO, ANTHONY

Allegheny County

A-249

October 19, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

February 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WINKLER, JOHN

Allegheny County

7225

September 19, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 80 years.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused May 3, 1944, January 9, 1946, and April 21, 1948.

January 25, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAMS, WALTER

Beaver County

9752

March 29, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from March 4, 1946.

Voluntary manslaughter

March 22, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

February 7, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkle, Esquire,
712 Telegraph Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Claudie Williams,
512 Beaver Avenue,
Midland, Pa.

**BECHAK, MICHAEL
JOHN**

Beaver County

A-219

February 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Burglary, larceny, lar-
ceny of motor vehicle**

Sentence to be computed from February 5, 1946.

January 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**CORLESS, ROBERT
EDWARD**

Beaver County

8555

May 8, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 18, 1943.

**Robbery, being armed with
an offensive weapon;
receiving stolen goods;
burglary; larceny**

Applications for commutation refused May 21, 1947, and March 22, 1949.

February 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Roy F. Corless,
322 Beaver Street,
Leetsdale, Pa.

KAISER, SIDNEY

Blair County

8610

June 10, 1941. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$6,000 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 27, 1941.

Rape, solicitation to sod-
omy

Applications for commutation refused March 19, 1947, and October 26, 1948.

January 27, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Emanuel Goldberg, Esquire,
924 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

MACK, WILLIAM R.

Bradford County

8932

June 3, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 13 years. Sentence to be computed from May 14, 1946.

Forgery, conspiracy

Applications for commutation refused March 23, 1948, and March 22, 1949.

February 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Michael J. DeSisti, Esquire,
Lehigh Building,
Sayre, Pa.

CHILSON, FRANK J.

Bradford County

6677

February 2, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 9, 1942, or the end of unexpired parole violation.

**Breaking and entering,
larceny**

Applications for commutation refused September 29, 1943, and October 18, 1944.

March 9, 1946. Released on parole.

January 19, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Frank J. Chilson,
R. D. No. 4,
Towanda, Pa.

DeVORE, ROLAND C.

Bradford County

A-244

November 6, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from October 7, 1949.

Burglary, larceny

February 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Josephine DeVore,
313 Baldwin Street,
Elmira, N. Y.

**THOMPSON, ROBERT
LESTER**

Butler and Allegheny Counties

A-241

February 5, 1949. Sentenced in Butler County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from December 14, 1948.

Burglary; receiving stolen goods; assault, being armed with an offensive weapon with intent to rob

March 8, 1949. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to begin at expiration of original sentence imposed in Butler County.

February 7, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Reverend Warren Thompson,
R. D. No. 2,
Valencia, Pa.

HENITS, JOHN

Carbon County

A-251

January 31, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Assault and battery, contributing to delinquency of a minor, rape

February 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Stanley J. Fehr, Esquire,
Farmers Mutual Building,
Nazareth, Pa.

TWOEY, DONALD, JR.

Clearfield County

9762

January 29, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 18, 1948.

Voluntary manslaughter

March 22, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

February 7, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Weleh,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALLEN, GEARY

Crawford County

A-136

September 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from August 20, 1948.

**Making checks with in-
tent to defraud**

November 15, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

December 20, 1949. Continued to March 1950 Session.

Mrs. Alice Allen,
R. D. No. 1,
Cochranton, Pa.

**MEYER, HERMAN
CHARLES**

Crawford County

A-232

August 3, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 23, 1948.

**Solicitation to commit
sodomy, sodomy**

February 2, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Gerald D. Prather, Esquire,
Masonic Building,
Meadville, Pa.

COMISKEY, WALTER

Dauphin County

8164

June 18, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from March 26, 1938.

**Robbery, being armed with
an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused April 16, 1947, and June 15, 1948.

February 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

PLATUKIS, VINCENT

Dauphin County

8908

June 18, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from March 26, 1938.

**Robbery, being armed with
an offensive weapon**

June 11, 1942. Transferred to the Western State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused May 20, 1947, and September 22, 1948.

February 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**WEAVER, WOODWARD
A.**

Dauphin County

A-221

**Burglary, receiving stolen
goods; larceny, larceny
by bailee**

March 23, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years.

January 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Nolan F. Ziegler, Esquire,
Keystone Building,
22 South Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

JOWETT, JOSEPH M. Delaware and Philadelphia Counties

A-252

February 16, 1937. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 months to 10 years for burglary.

..... Released on parole.

Burglary, larceny

May 23, 1941. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 40 years for burglary, larceny. Sentence to be computed from July 13, 1943.

February 14, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Catherine Comerford,
15 Hillside Avenue,
Highland Park, Pa.

EMERY, CHARLES H.

Delaware County

9447

June 12, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 29, 1947.

**Fraudulent conversion,
embezzlement, larceny**

June 16, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

January 17, 1950. Continued to March Session.

William Taylor, Jr., Esquire,
Albert E. Holl, Jr., Esquire,
10 South Avenue,
Media, Pa.

**GILLIAN, CHARLES
WHITE**

Delaware County

A-230

August 25, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 4 years.

Burglary

February 2, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Mrs. Annie L. Gillian,
607 N. Pulaski Street,
Baltimore, Md.

LESLIE, CLYDE

Delaware County

A-246

October 12, 1942. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 23, 1942.

Burglary, larceny

February 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

William A. Burns, Esquire,
12 South Avenue,
Media, Pa.

**EDINGER, WILLIAM
LEO**

Erie County

A-18

November 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from November 14, 1947.

**Robbery, being armed with
an offensive weapon**

September 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

October 19, 1949. Continued to March 1950 Session.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FEKETE, MATTHEW J.

Fayette County

A-255

**Assault and battery with
intent to commit robbery**

April 1, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 6, 1948.

February 14, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**PITTS, JAMES
EDWARD**

Fayette County

9102

July 31, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 6 to 19 years. Sentence to be computed from June 15, 1945.

Robbery, larceny

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1947, and March 23, 1949.

January 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Wade K. Newell, Esquire,
Blackstone Building,
Uniontown, Pa.

KANIA, EUGENE

Indiana County

A-236

March 24, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 21, 1947.

Robbery

February 7, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

EVANS, JOSEPH L.

Lackawanna County

A-242

December 3, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lackawanna County Jail for 30 days.

**Operating a motor vehicle
while intoxicated**

February 8, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Leach and Lenahan, Esquires,
406-10 Scranton Life Building,
Scranton 3. Pa.

Sidney G. Handler, Esquire,
Douglass and Handler, Esquires,
206 Keystone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

MORO, THEODORE

Lackawanna County

5745

December 24, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 7, 1942, June 13, 1944, November 7, 1945, and February 26, 1948.

January 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

David B. Miller, Esquire,
1108 Scranton National Bank Building,
Scranton 3, Pa.

GREEN, WILLIAM J.

Lancaster County

A-942

March 17, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from February 11, 1939.

Breaking and entering

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1932, November 16, 1944, October 1, 1947, and March 23, 1949.

February 2, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**JONES, ABRAM
RUSSELL**

Luzerne County

A-150

July 5, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Luzerne County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from February 17, 1949.

Abortion

November 29, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

January 17, 1950. Continued to March Session.

Ernest K. Herskovitz, Esquire,
21 South Franklin Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**FOLTZ, BERNARD
EUGENE**

Mifflin County

A-224

December 30, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

Burglary

January 23, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Clarence E. Rhodes,
76 Catherine Street,
Lewistown, Pa.

Mrs. Esther V. Foltz,
79 Logan Street, (Rear)
Lewistown, Pa.

Miss Olive V. Foltz,
79 Logan Street,
Lewistown, Pa.

STORM, ALONZO

Monroe County

9948

May 7, 1945. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,800 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from March 13, 1945.

Larceny, burglary

July 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

September 21, 1949. Continued to March 1950 Session.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WODARSKI, THOMAS
W.**

Montgomery County

A-141

April 28, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 1 to 4 years for larceny.

June 30, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for 1 year, 9 months, and 19 days for larceny of auto. receiving stolen goods, and prison breach.

**Burglary, larceny, robbery,
receiving stolen
goods, prison breach**

June 30, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 13 years. Sentence to be computed from March 1, 1949.

November 16, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

January 17, 1950. Continued to March Session.

Edward J. Wisniewski, Esquire,
110 Fayette Street,
Conshohocken, Pa.

HILL, CAROL MAX

Northampton County

A-256

Accessory after fact; robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon; larceny of auto

May 26, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$75.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from March 4, 1947.

February 14, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BROWN, JUNIOR
LEONARD**

Washington County

A-222

September 9, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 3, 1949.

Burglary, larceny

January 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Louise M. Brown,
Box 157,
Jere, W. Va.

KUHN, CHARLES D.

Westmoreland County

A-238

September 2, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 5 years.

Assault to commit sodomy, solicitation to commit sodomy

February 7, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Kuhn,
19 Spruce Street,
South Greensburg, Pa.

EDWARDS, MOSES

Philadelphia County

A-239

November 28, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from June 27, 1945.

Murder, in the second degree

February 7, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Eliza Edwards,
2425 West Harlan Street,
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**CUPAIUOLO,
DANIEL A.**

Philadelphia County

A-228

December 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years.

Robbery

January 31, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HENDRICKSON,
ROBERT**

Philadelphia County

A-233

September 25, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

..... Released on parole.

**Burglary, receiving stolen
goods**

June 16, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 6, 1942.

..... Released on parole.

September 12, 1948. Returned to Eastern State Penitentiary as parole violator.

February 3, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JAMISON, FREDERICK

Philadelphia County

A-227

**Aggravated assault and
battery, rape**

April 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

January 30, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ALLEN, ROBERT
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

6256

January 27, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1938.

**Robbery, being armed with
an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused February 24, 1943, February 29, 1944, February 27, 1945, November 13, 1946, January 21, 1948, and March 22, 1949.

February 1, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Margaret Foley,
1416 North Howard Street,
Philadelphia 22, Pa.

**COSTELLO, JOHN
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

7333

October 29, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1944, April 17, 1946, December 19, 1946, December 17, 1947, and January 25, 1949.

February 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Charles A. Carr,
867 North 20th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**DeROSIER, WILLIAM
HANNIS**

Philadelphia County

A-254

March 28, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 16, 1949.

Highway robbery

February 14, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Dorothea Shirare,
7158 State Road,
Philadelphia 35, Pa.

**DOCKERY, ROY
LEONARD**

Philadelphia County

A-223

September 22, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 20, 1948.

Robbery

January 19, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mammie Mallory,
2736 Grays Ferry Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**GEARY, CLINTON
ROBERT**

Philadelphia County

A-122

October 27, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from October 16, 1948.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods, conspiracy to commit burglary

November 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

December 21, 1949. Continued to March, 1950, Session.

Miss Ursella Geary,
1940 West Jefferson Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GRAVES, HARRY

Philadelphia County

A-257

**Larceny, receiving stolen
goods**

May 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

February 14, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Beulah Graves,
1706 South Lombard Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Christine Graves,
711 South Mole Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HAYMAN, OLIVER E.

Philadelphia County

A-253

April 3, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 15, 1945.

Burglary, intent to commit a felony

February 14, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Samuel H. French,
475 York Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Laura Hayman,
1617 North Bouvier Street,
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

HUBBARD, JESSE

Philadelphia County

A-247

July 16, 1947. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

February 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Richard H. Monroe,
2022 Pemberton Street,
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

JONES, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-245

March 3, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 23½ to 47 years. Sentence to be computed from February 29, 1944.

Robbery, assault and battery to kill

February 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Jones,
Princess Anne, Md.

MILLINER, HARRY

Philadelphia County

8315

February 18, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 18, 1941.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946, and January 21, 1948.

January 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mamie Milliner,
2502 North 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

O'FARRELL, GEORGE

Philadelphia County

A-250

March 6, 1931. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 20 to 40 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

October 30, 1940. Released on parole.

February 10, 1950. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. George O'Farrell,
3913 J Street,
Philadelphia 24, Pa.

POWELL, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

9691

October 19, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

March 22, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

January 20, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Carrie Boyd,
3651 Market Street,
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

WASHINGTON, PERCY

Philadelphia County

6312

January 27, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from January 15, 1938.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused March 26, 1943, November 16, 1944, May 29, 1946, and March 22, 1949.

January 30, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Hattie Bennet,
2008 North 17th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WHEELER, HOWARD

Philadelphia County

A-226

April 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 15, 1948.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

January 27, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Edward D. Caffee,
3834 North Sydenham Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BOLBER, MORRIS

Philadelphia County

9488

January 7, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

August 2, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

September 21, 1948. Continued to March, 1950, Session.

Bernard R. Cohn, Esquire,
1411 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

EDELMAN, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

9903

August 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from November 1, 1948.

May 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Burglary

June 21, 1949. Continued to November Session.

November 16, 1949. Continued to January Session.

January 18, 1950. Continued to March Session.

Louis Lipschitz, Esquire,
1125 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

FANELLI, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

6448

June 20, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 27, 1943, June 13, 1944, May 22, 1945, November 15, 1947, and March 22, 1949.

February 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

MACKEY, CLAUDY

Philadelphia County

A-178

July 16, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 4, 1947.

Carrying concealed deadly weapons, assault, robbery

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

FLOYD, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

6920

October 6, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943, November 27, 1945, and December 14, 1948.

February 7, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph F. M. Baldi, II, Esquire,
932 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

GRANGER, LEON

Philadelphia County

9675

March 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 4, 1947.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

December 14, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

February 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Daniel M. Rendine, Esquire,
121 N. Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

HAUGHTON, JOSEPH C.

Philadelphia County

9751

November 24, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 months to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from September 16, 1947.

Murder, in the second degree

March 22, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

January 20, 1950. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
12th Street and Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

JACKSON, HEYWOOD

Philadelphia County

A-229

November 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Voluntary manslaughter

February 1, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Arthur C. Thomas, Esquire,
108 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

KESSLER, HARRY B.Philadelphia and Northumberland
Counties

4597

September 28, 1934. Sentenced in Northumberland County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12 to 24 years for breaking and entering, larceny, etc.

October 24, 1939. Application for commutation refused.

December 23, 1940. Sentence commuted.

**Assault with intent to rob,
breaking and entering,
larceny, breaking and
escaping prison**

..... Released on
parole.

June 9, 1941. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for assault with intent to rob. This sentence to begin at the expiration of parole violation or September 13, 1943.

December 14, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

February 14, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
1030 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

LEWIS, ABRAM

Philadelphia County

A-225

November 20, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for period of 6 months.

**Pool selling, book making,
conspiracy for same**

February 26, 1940. Released on parole.

January 26, 1950. Application for
pardon filed.

Edward J. McGlinchey, Esquire,
1912 Franklin Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MILLER, JOHN

Philadelphia County

A-258

February 15, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

September 6, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed on February 15, 1940.

Robbery, burglary

April 7, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for burglary, etc. Sentence to run concurrent with original sentence imposed on February 15, 1940.

February 14, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

NORTON, AUGUSTUS

Philadelphia County

7853

March 2, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from February 24, 1938.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused March 28, 1945, April 17, 1946, March 19, 1947, March 23, 1948, and March 22, 1949.

January 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

James McG. Mallie, Esquire,
2404 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg.,
12 South 12th Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

ROSEN, JOSEPHPhiladelphia and Delaware
Counties**A-234**

June 11, 1940. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 4 to 8 months.

Bookmaking, lottery, gambling house

October 18, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 60 days.

October 18, 1940. Sentence suspended.

February 6, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Samuel Kenin, Esquire,
2140 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

SALVATORE, PAUL J.

Philadelphia County

9724

March 30, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 9 months to 1½ years.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods

December 30, 1942. Released on parole.

February 16, 1949. Application for pardon refused.

February 9, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

VEASEY, HARRY

Philadelphia County

A-147

September 6, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of the unexpired parole period, or March 30, 1943.

Conspiracy, assault, robbery

November 22, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

January 18, 1950. Continued to March Session.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SZYMANSKI, STANLEY

Philadelphia County

A-235

February 13, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Entering with intent to steal; conspiracy; assault; robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon with intent to rob

..... Released on parole.

September 6, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from October 6, 1943.

February 6, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Michael von Moschzisker, Esquire,
1125 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**TALARICO, PETER
ANTHONY**

Philadelphia County

5645

October 29, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused March 20, 1942, and January 19, 1945.

Murder, in the first degree

September 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

October 18, 1949. Continued to January, 1950, Session.

January 18, 1950. Continued to March Session.

George Maxman, Esquire,
1340 Widener Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

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Number	Name	Crime	Date	Sentence Years	County
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64840	Lawrence Crawford	Indecent assault	July 17, 1948	2	Allegheny
65054	Joseph E. Biddle	Indecent exposure	Nov. 20, 1948	1½	Lycoming
65581	Edward F. Bruner	Invol. mans.	Apr. 8, 1949	1	Butler
65597	Hays Johnson	CCDW.	Apr. 12, 1949	1	Allegheny
65656	Robert Morgan	Agg. A&B.	Apr. 25, 1949	1	Allegheny
65715	Kenneth J. Dick	Viol. motor code	Apr. 22, 1949	1	Clinton
66634	John Fuller	Pub. indecency	Apr. 18, 1949	1	Allegheny
64549	Albert J. Davis	Indecent assault	Aug. 14, 1948	2	Allegheny
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65259	Lawrence Shawver	Larceny	Dec. 31, 1948	1½	Clinton
65310	Loreto DiSaderio, al. Loty	Fraud, conv.	Jan. 5, 1949	1½	Allegheny
65780	Robert Kalsack	Contributing to delinq. to a minor	May 17, 1949	1	Allegheny
66095	Nathan Firmstone	Att. burglary	Jan. 15, 1949	15 mos.	Lycoming
66805	George Stanko	Issuing check w/i to defraud	May 21, 1949	1	Mercer

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336-49 Donald Charles

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481 Mildred Blake	Common drunkennessJune 16, 1949.....	1	Delaware
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HOUGH, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

9351

June 11, 1947. Sentenced to death.

January 5, 1948. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

February 2, 1948. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning Monday, March 29, 1948.

The following respites have been issued: March 22, 1948 to April 26, 1948; April 16, 1948 to June 28, 1948; June 9, 1948 to October 4, 1948; September 14, 1948 to January 3, 1949; December 9, 1948 to March 28, 1949; March 14, 1949 to June 27, 1949; June 15, 1949 to October 31, 1949; October 7, 1949 to January 23, 1950; and January 11, 1950 to April 24, 1950.

Murder, in the first degree

April 6, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

April 20, 1948. Continued.

September 15, 1949. Continued to April 1950 Session.

Louis F. McCabe, Esquire,
William N. J. McGinnis, Esquire,
938 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BOLBER, MORRIS

Philadelphia County

9488

January 7, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

August 2, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Murder, in the first degree

September 21, 1948. Continued to March 1950 Session.

February 21, 1950. Continued to April Session.

Bernard R. Cohn, Esquire,
1411 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

BRIZZI, FRANK

Philadelphia County

A-260

December 11, 1933. Placed on probation for period of 10 years.

Burglary, entering with intent to commit a felony, receiving stolen goods

February 16, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

John Patrick Walsh, Esquire,
1732 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

CAROLUZZI, ORLANDO

Philadelphia County

A-281

May 14, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 10, 1943.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

March 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

George Maxman, Esquire,
1340-44 Widener Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**DAVIS, EDWARD
NATHANIEL**

Philadelphia County

9601

February 28, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 4, 1946.

**Attempted robbery,
larceny**

January 25, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

March 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert R. Cain, Jr., Esquire,
908 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

DIXON, JAY WALTER

Philadelphia County

5799

May 25, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 26, 1942, July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944, January 16, 1946, May 21, 1947, September 23, 1948, and April 26, 1949.

March 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin and Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DIXON, WILLIAM R.

Philadelphia County

A-203

February 8, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 7 years.

Robbery

January 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

February 21, 1950. Continued to April Session.

E. Washington Rhodes, Esquire,
526 South 16th Street,
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

FINLEY, EMANUEL

Philadelphia County

A-271

November 24, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Assault and battery to kill

March 3, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
N. W. 12th & Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

GRECO, CARMEN

Philadelphia County

8723

October 21, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 15, 1941.

Robbery

December 18, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

March 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Louis Lipschitz, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street, Fifth Floor,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

McGETTIGAN, JOHN M.

Philadelphia County

9073

June 9, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from May 27, 1941.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon

Applications for commutation refused October 15, 1947, and December 14, 1948.

March 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

E. Herman Fuiman, Esquire,
1209 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

GREEN, DAVID

Philadelphia County

9767

June 10, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

March 22, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

March 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

SORTINO, SALVATORE
SAM

Philadelphia County

A-184

November 8, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

December 15, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

February 21, 1950. Continued to April Session.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**MADDREY, ARIOUS
JACKSON**

Philadelphia County

A-288

July 1, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from June 28, 1938.

Burglary, larceny

January 8, 1949. Original sentence reduced by Superior Court for from 18 to 36 years.

March 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

McKENNA, BERNARD

Philadelphia County

7415

January 22, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years.

Assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to ravish

Applications for commutation refused March 19, 1947, and September 21, 1948.

March 6, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Alex Bonnie, Esquire,
1415 Robison Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

MEGLINO, WILLIAM

Philadelphia and Montgomery
Counties

8607

February 22, 1941. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

March 7, 1941. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery. Sentence to run concurrent with original sentence imposed in Philadelphia County on February 22, 1941.

Applications for commutation refused March 23, 1947, and April 26, 1949.

March 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Meglino,
1726 South 28th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Grace Cohn,
Attorney-at-Law,
1422 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**MIDDLETON, WILLIAM
A.**

Philadelphia County

A-266

March 12, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 6 years. Sentence to be computed at the expiration of parole violation or February 12, 1950.

**Entering to steal, assault
and battery, carrying
concealed deadly
weapons**

February 28, 1950. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
1030 Commercial Trust Building,
15th & South Penn Square,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**PROPHET, CLARA
GRACE**

Philadelphia County

6235

June 13, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 24, 1943, February 29, 1944, and April 16, 1947.

March 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Bertram Bennett, Esquire,
12 South 12th Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

SHINDER, SAMUEL J.

Philadelphia County

1673

July 11, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 24, 1947.

Pandering

March 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Robert D. Hanson, Esquire,
Blackstone Building,
112 Market Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**VALLE, CESARE
DELIA**

Philadelphia County

3707

February 26, 1938. Sentenced to death.

September 29, 1938. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

October 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

December 29, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

February 21, 1950. Continued to April Session.

Joseph A. C. Girone, Esquire,
1415 Robinson Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

VIOLA, MICHAEL

Philadelphia County

A-277

June 2, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from July 14, 1948.

**Embezzlement by employe
of a corporation, em-
bezzlement by employe
of public money**

March 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Frank J. Marolla, Jr., Esquire,
1804 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

BALDI, WALLIO

Philadelphia County

4222

September 28, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 14, 1938, December 20, 1939, October 16, 1941, October 26, 1942, December 8, 1943, April 17, 1946, and December 18, 1946.

March 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. David Wallo,
1533 South Taney Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

COTTLE, LESLIE

Philadelphia County

A-261

April 30, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 11, 1945.

Robbery

February 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Francis Nelson,
733 South 15th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HEBRON, GEORGE

Philadelphia County

6475

January 13, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943, January 19, 1945, April 17, 1946, November 19, 1947, and November 16, 1948.

March 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Thomas J. Young,
5522 Pearl Street,
Philadelphia 39, Pa.

HEWITT, ROBERT J.

Philadelphia County

7069

January 15, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Forgery, fraudulent
conversion**

Applications for commutation refused January 20, 1944, and May 22, 1945.

———. Released on parole.

March 6, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Robert J. Hewitt,
1646 Allengrove Street,
Philadelphia 24, Pa.

**LEONARD,
ELIAS F., JR.**

Philadelphia County

9600

June 7, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 30, 1943.

**Burglary, receiving stolen
goods**

November 17, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

January 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

February 21, 1950. Continued to April Session.

Mrs. Helen Leonard,
113 Ritner Street,
Philadelphia 48, Pa.

LEWIS, JOHN P.

Philadelphia County

A-286

March 11, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 28, 1946.

Robbery

March 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Jennie Wright,
2516 North Opal Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TYREE, NORMAN L.

Philadelphia County

9032

January 18, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from December 22, 1944.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused October 1, 1947, and January 25, 1949.

March 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Viola Tyree,
2637 Roberts Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CASSEL, WILLIAM J.

Philadelphia County

A-285

April 27, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from April 13, 1945.

Attempted burglary

March 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

MOSS, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-275

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

March 14, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from February 14, 1940.

March 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**RICHARDSON,
ALFRED ROOSEVELT**

Philadelphia and Bucks Counties

A-264

July 8, 1941. Sentenced in Bucks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary from from 5 to 10 years.

Burglary

July 15, 1941. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Bucks County or June 10, 1946.

February 20, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

STANFORD, ZACK

Philadelphia County

A-276

March 2, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from February 24, 1938.

Robbery

March 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ALLISON,
JACK BRADFORD**

Allegheny County

A-279

April 7, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from March 1, 1949.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

March 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

J. S. LaVictoire, Esquire,
512 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

EUNICE, JAMES

Allegheny County

8777

December 19, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from October 7, 1938.

March 19, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

March 14, 1949, Application for commutation filed.

April 20, 1949. Continued to November Session.

November 15, 1949. Continued to April 1950 Session.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

POTTS, DAVID H., JR.

Allegheny County

9185

November 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1946.

Rape

June 15, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

March 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Esler W. Hays, Esquire,
1101 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

POTTS, WILLIAM E.

Allegheny County

9186

November 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1946.

Rape

June 15, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

March 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Esler W. Hays, Esquire,
1101 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

TURPACK, EDWARD A.

Allegheny County

6558

January 24, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 70 to 140 years.

Robbery, murder in the
second degree

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943, and July 12, 1944.

March 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
620-630 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

LUCKIE, ROBERT L.

Allegheny County

6938

January 12, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 23, 1943, January 19, 1945, February 20, 1947, and March 22, 1949.

March 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

M/Sgt. Robert L. Luckie, Jr.
P. O. Box 1037,
Springfield, Mass.

VINANSKY, STEPHEN

Allegheny County

A-265

March 22, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon;
larceny of auto**

Sentence to be computed from March 6, 1949.

February 28, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Helen Vinansky,
Wilson Avenue,
Cheswick, Pa.

PRINCE, FREDERICK

Allegheny County

6218

December 15, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years for robbery.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon,
prison escape

May 10, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years for escaping prison. Sentence to be computed from February 15, 1950.

July 15, 1939. Transferred to the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused February 24, 1943, May 3, 1944, May 22, 1945, December 18, 1946, and January 21, 1948.

March 6, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MURRAY, HORACE

Beaver County

A-291

November 18, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Beaver County Jail for period of 2 years. Sentence to be computed from November 6, 1949.

Involuntary manslaughter,
leaving scene of
accident

March 13, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Mrs. Helen Murray,
No. 5 Flocker Way,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

**MARCELLUS,
LOYAL BERNARD**

Beaver County

6258

April 11, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 4, 1947.

Burglary, larceny

March 7, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Charles Marcellus,
308 Vogley Way,
Butler, Pa.

PORRECCO, WOODROW

Blair County

3870

June 9, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 2 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 16, 1949.

Burglary

February 28, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Grace Adams Porrecco,
1024 Mulberry Street,
Reading, Pa.

LONG, RALPH CLOYD

Blair County

9312

February 3, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 21, 1947.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused April 21, 1948, and April 20, 1949.

March 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Joseph D. O'Leary,
511 Twentieth Street,
Altoona, Pa.

**SCHRATZMEIER,
JOSEPH**

Blair County

8380

March 14, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946, April 17, 1947, April 21, 1948, and April 26, 1949.

March 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Arthur F. Hirt, Esquire,
505 Fourth Avenue,
Altoona, Pa.

Paul Smith, Esquire,
1014 Twelfth Street,
Altoona, Pa.

JONES, FRANK

Butler County

A-287

**Larceny, burglary, forg-
ing bank checks**

February 5, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, make restitution, and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1949.

March 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Alexander Negley, Esquire,
244 South Main Street,
Butler, Pa.

KORNFEIND, JOSEPH

Carbon County

A-273**Rape, assault and battery,
contributing to delin-
quency**

January 31, 1949. Sentenced to
pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment
in the Eastern State Penitentiary for
from 2½ to 5 years.

March 7, 1950. Application for
commutation filed.

Thomas E. Weaver, Esquire,
Lehigh National Bank Building,
Catasauqua, Pa.

**SNYDER,
WILLIAM EDWARD**

Centre County

0181

August 24, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Statutory rape, sodomy

Applications for commutation refused December 18, 1947, and December 14, 1948.

March 7, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. John H. Rutter,
R. D. #2, Bush Addition,
Bellefonte, Pa.

STARK, MILTON MILES

Clinton County

A-270

April 22, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years.

**Statutory rape, assault
with intent to ravish**

Sentence to be computed from April 5, 1949.

March 2, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**STRINGFELLOW,
RICHARD C.**

Clinton County

A-274

November 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from October 5, 1948.

**Assault with intent to
ravish**

March 7, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Frank Stringfellow,
513 West Church Street,
Lock Haven, Pa.

SETH, SIDNEY

Crawford County

A-282

February 28, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 3 years for failure to stop at scene of accident.

**Failure to stop at scene
of accident, involuntary
manslaughter**

September 26, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for 1 year for involuntary manslaughter. This sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed on February 28, 1949.

March 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

J. G. McGill, Esquire,
Oil City, Pa.

**BRADLEY,
JOSEPH WILLIAM**

Delaware and Montgomery
Counties

7838

March 15, 1943. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 3½ to 20 years for burglary and larceny.

Burglary, larceny

June 12, 1943. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for 1 month to 1 year for burglary. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed on March 15, 1943, in the Delaware County.

March 28, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1946. Sentence commuted.

June 26, 1946. Release on parole.

February 28, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Conlen, LaBrum & Beechwood, Esquires,
1507 Packard Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

HARRIS, ERNEST LEE

Delaware County

9798

October 2, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 5 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 7, 1946.

Burglary, larceny

April 26, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

March 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

John J. Stetser, Esquire,
21 West Fifth Street,
Chester, Pa.

WATSON, FRANK

Delaware County

6210

October 14, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 24, 1943, March 29, 1944, May 1, 1945, April 17, 1946, April 16, 1947, May 19, 1948, and April 26, 1949.

March 7, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

John J. Stetser, Esquire,
21 West Fifth Street,
Chester, Pa.

MYERS, ELLSWORTH

Delaware County

9253

May 21, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 8, 1943.

Robbery, burglary

March 24, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

February 20, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

KELLY, JOHN

Erie County

A-268

March 20, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from March 14, 1947.

Rape

March 2, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. W. Neil McBride,
R. D. #1,
Conneaut Lake, Pa.

DUBOY, JOHN

Fayette and Westmoreland Counties

555

October 14, 1930. Sentenced in Fayette County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery.

Applications for commutation refused November 18, 1931, October 21, 1932, and May 23, 1934.

August 14, 1935. Sentence commuted.

October 9, 1935. Released on parole.

Robbery, prison breach

June 4, 1937. Sentenced in Fayette County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 21 to 42 years for breaking and escaping prison and robbery.

May 27, 1940. Sentenced in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years for robbery. Sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Fayette County on June 4, 1937.

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944, July 24, 1946, and June 25, 1947.

March 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Honorable Burton E. Tarr,
State Senator,
Hopwood, Pa.

HUDAK, GEORGE

Fayette County

A-280

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

May 24, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 29, 1946.

March 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Lewis J. Nescott, Esquire,
508 Walnut Street,
McKeesport, Pa.

FRITZ, MARSHALL

Franklin County

A-267

December 1, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from September 14, 1945.

Burglary, larceny

March 2, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GAYDOS, JOSEPH

Indiana County

9309

October 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from May 29, 1944.

**Murder, in the second
degree**

Applications for commutation refused April 28, 1948, and April 26, 1949.

March 2, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SHANKLE,
WILMER CLARK**

Indiana County

8605

October 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6½ to 18½ years. Sentence to be computed from July 25, 1944.

**Burglary, larceny, aiding
an attempted prison
break**

Applications for commutation refused November 13, 1946, October 16, 1947, and October 27, 1948.

November 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

December 21, 1949. Continued to April 1950 Session.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PRENDERGAST,
FRANCIS**

Lackawanna County

8154

March 11, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12 to 24 years. Sentence to be computed from September 30, 1939.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused November 7, 1945, and December 18, 1946.

February 28, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Murphy, Murphy & Swoyer, Esquires,
Suite 207-09 Connell Building,
Scranton 3, Pa.

WELLS, BERTHA M.

Lawrence County

2667

July 28, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Industrial School for Women at Muncy, Pa.

December 13, 1935. Application for commutation refused.

Murder, in the first degree

March 3, 1939. Sentence commuted.

December 1938. Released on parole.

January 17, 1950. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Edwin K. Logan, Esquire,
606 Lawrence Savings & Trust Building,
New Castle, Pa.

**HOFFMAN,
CHARLES RICHARD**

Lebanon County

8103

September 25, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from August 23, 1943.

**Burglary, larceny, attempt
to aid prison breach**

November 17, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

March 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Robert Sullivan, Esquire,
Farmers Trust Company Building,
Lebanon, Pa.

MANZELLA, PHILIP

Lehigh County

6075

March 15, 1935. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,500 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12 to 24 years.

**Robbery, larceny, assault
and battery, escape
from jail**

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1942, May 27, 1943, October 18, 1944, June 22, 1945, and July 24, 1946.

———. Released on parole.

March 10, 1950. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

SOLDRIDGE, WILLIAM

Lehigh County

A-272

June 10, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed after release from Pennsylvania Industrial School at White Hill, November 7, 1946.

**Murder, in the second
degree**

March 6, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas E. Weaver, Esquire,
Lehigh National Bank Building,
Catasauqua, Pa.

KERNASKE, PETER

Luzerne County

1647

November 22, 1929. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$15,000 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from October 23, 1929.

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1934, April 20, 1938, and June 18, 1942.

Assault with intent to rob

July 20, 1943. Sentence commuted.

August 23, 1943. Released on parole.

November 20, 1946. Application for pardon refused.

March 9, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

William A. Valentine, Esquire,
730 Miners National Bank Building,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

MUSIAL, CLEMENTS J.

Luzerne County

A-278

July 27, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 13, 1946.

Burglary

March 9, 1950. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
1030 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

STOCHEN, MARY

Luzerne County

A-29

February 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Luzerne County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years.

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Abortion

October 13, 1949. Continued to November Session.

November 15, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

March 14, 1950. Reargument granted.

Frank Slattery, Jr., Esquire,
16 North Franklin Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

DeMARTINIS, ALEX

Mercer County

A-283

September 26, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Mercer County Jail for from 1 to 2 years.

Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

March 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Anthony Perfilio, Esquire,
120 East State Street,
Sharon, Pa.

RUSSELL, GILBERT

Montgomery County

6270

September 25, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 26, 1943, March 29, 1944, March 28, 1945, April 29, 1946, March 19, 1947, April 20, 1948, and April 26, 1949.

March 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

LICWINKO, ANTHONY

Montgomery County

A-263

April 30, 1943. Sentenced to an indefinite term at Huntingdon Industrial School.

———. Released on parole.

Burglary

———. Returned to Montgomery County Prison and later transferred to White Hill Industrial School.

February 20, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Frederick B. Smillie, Esquire,
522 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

GIAMONI, WILLIAM

Northampton County

A-262

December 9, 1940. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 22, 1940.

**Murder, in the second
degree**

February 20, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Robert E. Scullin, Esquire,
1220 Girard Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ROZSA, JOHN

Northampton County

A-289

March 4, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from December 29, 1945.

Voluntary homicide

March 13, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Justin D. Jiroldano, Esquire,
Fourth and New Streets,
Bethlehem, Pa.

**CHMIELOWSKI,
FRANK**

Schuylkill County

2085

November 5, 1928. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Applications for eommutation refused November 21, 1934, October 17, 1936, January 27, 1937, September 22, 1937, April 20, 1938.

**Murder, in the second
degree**

November 5, 1938. Released on parole.

November 19, 1941. Application for pardon refused.

February 28, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

G. Harold Watkins, Esquire,
Fraekville, Pa.

**ZELTUSKY,
JOHN MICHAEL**

Schuylkill County

A-291

September 6, 1935. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for a period of 10 days.

**Violation of the election
law as prescribed by the
Act of 1919**

March 13, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Watkins and Walesky, Esquires,
Law Building,
Frackville, Pa.

**KOSTELNICK,
FRANCIS J.**

Schuylkill County

A-284

May 16, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years.

Larceny

March 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

John E. Lavelle, Esquire,
1230 Centre Street,
Ashland, Pa.

**KNAPP,
ALBERT IRVIN**

Venango and Crawford Counties.

4962

_____, 1938. Sentenced in Venango County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

Applications for commutation refused October 7, 1940, and March 28, 1941.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon;
larceny, receiving
stolen goods**

January 14, 1942. Sentence commuted.

February 12, 1942. Released on parole.

July 3, 1944. Sentenced in Crawford County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed at the expiration of parole violation or April 6, 1949.

March 2, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Albert Knapp,
Mrs. Birdie Knapp,
160 Grant Street,
Cambridge Springs, Pa.

WARREN, RALPH T.

Washington County

A-269

November 18, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 4 years.

Larceny

March 2, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mildred Warren,
2809 Cliff Street,
McKeesport, Pa.

CASES HELD UNDER ADVISEMENT

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Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentences of parolees who served honorably in the armed forces of the United States during World War II and which will be recommended to His Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

Parole Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Maximum Sentence		County
				Years		
6353-C	Alfred Contradi	Robbery	Oet. 9, 1939	20	.....	Allegheny
6791-C	Leonard Novak	Burg. larc.	Apr. 29, 1939	15	.....	Franklin

Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the month of April, 1950.

DAUPHIN COUNTY PRISON

Number	Name	Crime	Date	Sentence Years	County
1	Evelyn Virginia Yotas	Pros. & assignation	Sept. 19, 1949	1	Dauphin

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

D-7811	Bernard Diehl	Indec. exposure, etc.	Oct. 10, 1949	1	Philadelphia
D-4119	William Johnson	Making checks, etc.	Mar. 19, 1947	4 y. 6 m.	Philadelphia
D-7604	Walter Settles	Fraud. conv.	July 26, 1949	1	Philadelphia
D-7624	Albert Smoots	Att. extortion	Aug. 2, 1949	1	Philadelphia
D-7611	William Engle	Sodomy	July 28, 1949	1	Philadelphia
D-7635	Jack Walker	Sol. to commit sod.	Aug. 8, 1949	1	Philadelphia
D-7628	Edward Damarion	A&B	Aug. 3, 1949	1	Philadelphia
D-8064	Curtis Kells	Poss. & sale of drugs	Dec. 13, 1949	14 m.	Philadelphia
D-7639	John Campbell	Agg. A&B	Aug. 10, 1949	1	Philadelphia
D-5690	John Hill	Agg. A&B	Mar. 17, 1948	3	Philadelphia
D-5870	Jesse Pierce	Invol. mans.	Apr. 22, 1948	3	Philadelphia
D-7076	Alexander Swain	Oper. veh. w/o consent	Mar. 9, 1949	18 m.	Philadelphia
D-7614	Nicholas Hordeski	A&B, viol. of prob.	July 28, 1949	1	Philadelphia
D-7653	Ernest Edwards	Indec. exp.	Aug. 17, 1949	1	Philadelphia
D-7647	Al Jones	Indec. exp.	Aug. 16, 1949	1	Philadelphia

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Convening at 8 a. m.
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ALMEIDA, DAVID

Philadelphia County

4344

December 10, 1948. Sentenced to death.

October 4, 1949. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

Murder, in the first degree

April 11, 1950. Governor issued warrant setting date of execution to week beginning Monday May 29, 1950.

April 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Arlin M. Adams, Esquire,
1719 Packard Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Thomas J. Minnick, Jr., Esquire,
907 City Centre Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

HOUGH, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

9351

June 11, 1947. Sentenced to death.

January 5, 1948. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

February 2, 1948. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning Monday, March 29, 1948.

Murder, in the first degree
***(Capital case)**

The following respites have been issued: March 22, 1948 to April 26, 1948; April 16, 1948 to June 28, 1948; June 9, 1948 to October 4, 1948; September 14, 1948 to January 3, 1949; December 9, 1948 to March 28, 1949; March 14, 1949 to June 27, 1949; June 15, 1949 to October 31, 1949; October 7, 1949 to January 23, 1950; January 11, 1950 to April 24, 1950; and April 11, 1950 to May 29, 1950.

April 6, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

April 20, 1948. Continued.

Louis F. McCabe, Esquire,
William N. J. McGinnis, Esquire,
938 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BENOIT, DORIA J.

Philadelphia County

9330

September 6, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused April 20, 1948, and May 18, 1949.

March 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

COLLIER, ALVIN

Philadelphia County

A-322

October 20, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 9, 1947.

Robbery

April 6, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CUTTER, THOMAS

Philadelphia County

5696

April 3, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 7, 1942, May 3, 1944, May 1, 1945, April 17, 1946, April 16, 1947, April 20, 1948, and May 18, 1949.

April 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Henry Urban,
204 Pierce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

EVERS, MACK

Philadelphia County

8821

March 15, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from March 4, 1938.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused March 19, 1947, March 23, 1948, and May 18, 1949.

March 30, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mildred Evers,
1637 Bainbridge Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

FURLOW, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-320

October 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 14, 1948.

Burglary

April 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GREEN, JULIUS C.

Philadelphia County

A-349

February 21, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 18 years.

Murder, in the second degree

Sentence to be computed from December 20, 1945.

April 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HOPE, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-325

April 11, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

KIMPSON, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

8498

February 18, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from January 18, 1941.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon

Applications for commutation refused July 24, 1946, and May 18, 1948.

March 30, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

KUHN, CHARLES E.

Philadelphia County

6586

January 7, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943, November 16, 1944, May 29, 1946, May 20, 1947, May 18, 1948, and May 18, 1949.

April 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

McMILLAN, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

9829

December 31, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

May 18, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

March 31, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILLIPS, HARRY

Philadelphia County

7642

April 2, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 26, 1941.

**Assault, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused November 16, 1944, January 9, 1946, and February 10, 1947.

March 29, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WELLS, KATE

Philadelphia County

A-310

September 23, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2½ to 10 years.

Murder, in the second degree

March 31, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

COBB, JOHN P.

Philadelphia and Lehigh Counties

8415

June 5, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary from Philadelphia County for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from May 17, 1941.

June 19, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary from Lehigh County for from 10 to 20 years. This sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed on June 5, 1941.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused May 29, 1946, May 20, 1947, and May 18, 1949.

April 6, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cobbs,
Mr. Golden Cobbs,
6937 Greenway Avenue,
Philadelphia 42, Pa.

DEBAUN, EVERETT

Philadelphia County

1877

September 6, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from August 19, 1943.

**Burglary, conspiracy,
being armed with an of-
fensive weapon with in-
tent to rob**

June 20, 1934. Application for commutation refused.

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Clayton Hoagland,
36 Addison Avenue,
Rutherford, N. J.

HEADEN, JARVIS S.

Philadelphia County

A-326

October 1, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 23, 1947.

Burglary

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend George Brown, Jr.,
2441 North Seybert Street,
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

HUDSON, ALEXANDER

Philadelphia County

8663

December 11, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 5, 1942.

**Assault, being armed with
an offensive weapon
with intent to rob**

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1946, May 18, 1948, and May 18, 1949.

April 4, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Louise Hudson,
Mr. Howard Hudson,
Mrs. Earline Cook,
1023 South Randolph Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

KIRBY, EUGENE

Philadelphia County

A-317

January 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from January 12, 1949.

Attempted robbery, robbery

April 4, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lillie Kirby,
c/o Mrs. Frances Williams,
5712 Commerce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MURPHY, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

6313

April 16, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from September 27, 1939.

Homicide

Applications for commutation refused March 26, 1943, March 29, 1944, March 28, 1945, April 16, 1947, May 18, 1948, and May 18, 1949.

March 27, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Richard H. Monroe,
2022 Pemberton Street,
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

**MOORE,
ROBERT EDWARD**

Philadelphia County

A-344

Robbery

February 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from January 21, 1949.

April 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Robert E. Moore,
2620 North Fifth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

RYAN, TIMOTHY E.

Philadelphia County

A-300

March 1, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from January 8, 1949.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

March 27, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs Timothy E. Ryan
929 North 50th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**TORRENCE,
NATHAN NISH**

Philadelphia County

A-295

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

February 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 30, 1947.

March 23, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Katherine Days,
314½ North Eighth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ANDREOLA, NICHOLAS

Philadelphia County

A-307**Larceny, receiving stolen
goods, conspiracy to
steal**

April 5, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 6 months to 5 years.

March 28, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Andrew B. McGinnis, Jr., Esquire,
1218 Chestnut Street,
Room 402,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BOCCHINO, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

A-292

June 30, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for period of 3 years. Sentence to be computed from June 23, 1949.

False pretense, conspiracy

March 20, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

G. A. Wilderman, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

BOWERS, MILTON W.

Philadelphia County

A-314

April 20, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 10, 1948.

**Assault with intent to rob,
robbery**

April 4, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Franklin J. Maloney, Esquire,
1204 Land Title Building,
Broad and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BUTLER, MARGIE

Philadelphia County

A-323

October 26, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 21, 1942.

Murder, in the second degree

April 6, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Benjamin Glazer, Esquire,
1616 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

CODY, CARL, JR.

Philadelphia County

8014

April 26, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused June 22, 1945, November 13, 1946, May 18, 1948, and May 18, 1949.

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

John W. Lord, Jr., Esquire,
William L. Fox, Esquire,
Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

COLAIANNI, NICHOLAS

Philadelphia County

A-298

October 30, 1934. Placed on probation for period of 3 years.

Receiving stolen goods

March 24, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Ralph Schwartz, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Room 403,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

COLEROFF, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

6254

January 28, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 40 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon. Sentence to be computed from January 13, 1938.

March 11, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years for prison breach. This sentence to begin at the expiration of sentence imposed on January 28, 1938.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon;
prison breach, robbery**

July 23, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years for robbery. This sentence to begin at the expiration of sentence imposed on March 11, 1940.

May 10, 1946. Sentence commuted.

August 23, 1946. Released on parole.

Applications for pardon refused June 14, 1948, and May 18, 1949.

March 24, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
N. W. 12th and Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

WILLIAMS, DANIEL

Philadelphia County

5075

April 16, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from December , 1931.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 26, 1940, March 28, 1943, May 1, 1945, July 24, 1946, March 23, 1948, and May 18, 1949.

April 10, 1940. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
N. W. 12th and Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

CZAJKA, STANLEY

Philadelphia County

A-146

January 22, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 16, 1947.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

January 18, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

April 5, 1950. R e a r g u m e n t granted.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

REYNOLDS, JOSEPH E.

Philadelphia County

9370

February 1, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 2, 1946.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused May 18, 1948, and May 18, 1949.

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

STINGER, JOHN J.

Philadelphia County

A-335

May 29, 1913. Sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon.

**Aggravated assault and
battery**

June 16, 1914. Released on parole.

April 10, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

GILMORE, THOMAS J.

Philadelphia County

A-311

July 26, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from May 28, 1949.

**Assault with intent to rob,
robbery**

March 1, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Albert J. Persichetti, Esquire,
215 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GOLDFINE, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

A-237

November 25, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 6 months to 3 years.

**Carrying concealed deadly
weapons, aggravated as-
sault and battery**

November 25, 1935. Sentence re-considered and placed on probation for period of 1 year.

April 10, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

William A. Robbins, Esquire,
812 Fox Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

KLINE, HARVEY LEE

Philadelphia County

A-324

**Operating a motor vehicle
without consent of own-
er, larceny of automo-
bile, receiving stolen
goods**

July 25, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 6 months to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from April 9, 1950.

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Langdon W. Harris, Jr., Esquire,
1500 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

LEROY, JAMES

Philadelphia County

7155

January 27, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1938.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused March 29, 1944, March 28, 1945, and May 20, 1947.

March 24, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Anthony J. Smith, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Room 1501,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

McGETTIGAN, JOHN M.

Philadelphia County

9073

June 9, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from May 27, 1941.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused October 15, 1947, and December 14, 1948.

March 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

April 18, 1950. Continued to May Session.

E. Herman Fuiman, Esquire,
1209 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

NORD, RUFUS

Philadelphia County

A-309

October 15, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 to 6 years.

Rape, adultery

October 15, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for period of 1 year. Sentence to begin at the expiration of previous sentence imposed on October 15, 1947.

Philip Werner, Esquire,
1804 East Allegheny Avenue,
Philadelphia 34, Pa.

**PROPHET,
CLARA GRACE**

Philadelphia County

6235

June 13, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 24, 1943, February 29, 1944, and April 16, 1947.

March 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

April 18, 1950. Continued to May Session.

Bertram Bennett, Esquire,
12 South 12th Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

RODIA, ANTHONY

Philadelphia County

A-296June 8, 1934. Sentence suspended
and discharged.**Using slugs in telephone
box**March 22, 1950. Application for
pardon filed.

John M. Smith, Jr., Esquire,
1112 Packard Building,
15th and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

ROYSTER, CALVIN

Philadelphia County

A-333

September 17, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 31, 1948.

Robbery

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Morris Passon, Esquire,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

RYSZELESKI, JULES J.

Philadelphia County

A-343**Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods**

September 12, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 23, 1947.

April 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**ANTICO,
NICHOLAS ANTHONY**

Allegheny County

A-303

**Murder, in the second
degree**

November 5, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4½ to 9 years. Sentence to be computed from April 30, 1949.

March 27, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

FOWLER, CARL, JR.

Allegheny County

A-304

March 23, 1938. Placed on probation for period of 3 years.

Larceny

March 27, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

KNOX, MARY ALICE

Allegheny County

9774

October 28, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 8 years.

Manslaughter

March 22, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

March 27, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

BECKOWITZ, THOMAS

Allegheny County

9633

May 1, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 10 years.

December 14, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

Rape, sodomy

January 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

February 21, 1950. Continued to the May Session.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
712 Telegraph Building,
216 Locust Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

GALLAS, PETER J.

Allegheny County

8991

June 8, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from April 30, 1945.

**Roberry, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1947. and June 22, 1949.

April 6, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
620-630 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

MARSHALL, WILLIAM

Allegheny County

A-302

May 12, 1943. Sentenced to an indeterminate term at White Hill Industrial School.

May ———, 1944. Released on parole.

Burglary

October 1, 1947. Released from parole.

March 27, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

William J. O'Donnell, Esquire,
734 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

McKINLEY, GEORGE

Allegheny County

A-321

June 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from April 23, 1949.

Robbery

April 6, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

W. T. Corbett, Esquire,
1400 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

POWERS, LAWRENCE

Allegheny County

9845

April 26, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years.

May 19, 1949. Continued to the September, 1949 session.

Burglary

September 21, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

L. Pat McGrath, Esquire,
609 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

VARACALLI, TONY

Allegheny County

A-332

December 16, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Ruggero J. Aldisert, Esquire,
933 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

CZAJKOWSKI, JOHN

Allegheny County

4389

May 18, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for robbery. Sentence to be computed from April 18, 1938.

Applications for commutation refused June 6, 1939, and October 16, 1941.

May 23, 1942. Sentence commuted.

May 28, 1942. Released on parole.

Larceny, robbery

February 17, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years for larceny. Sentence to begin at the expiration of unexpired parole violation or November 1, 1947.

Applications for commutation refused April 21, 1948, and April 20, 1949.

April 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Stella Czajkowski,
23 Orchard Street,
McKees Rocks, Pa.

SERGI, NATALE

Allegheny County

A-313

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

October 22, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 5, 1946.

April 3, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sergi,
16 East Lacock Street (Rear),
T. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

SUKALY, ANDREW

Allegheny County

8753

January 8, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from December 30, 1941.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused February 20, 1947, and June 15, 1948.

April 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

REYMER, FRANK

Allegheny County

A-330

June 21, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from May 28, 1948.

Burglary

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

McDONALD, JACK

Allegheny County

9579

March 22, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

Burglary

October 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

April 20, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

SKOSKI, WALTER

Allegheny County

3110

June 19, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 6, 1943.

**Assault with intent to
commit robbery, robbery,
being armed with
an offensive weapon**

October 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

DARCY, DAVID

Bucks County

A-306

February 16, 1949. Sentenced to death.

October 24, 1949. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

Murder in the first degree
***(Capital case)**

January 4, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

March 27, 1950. Governor issued warrant setting date of execution to week beginning Monday, June 26, 1950.

April 13, 1950. Continued to May Session.

Witkin & Egan,
Attorneys-at-Law,
911 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

ZIETZ, HARRY

Bucks County

A-351

September 7, 1949. Sentenced to death.

March 20, 1950. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

Murder in the first degree
***(Capital case)**

March 27, 1950. Governor issued warrant setting date of execution to week beginning Monday, June 26, 1950.

April 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

G. Coe Farrier, Esquire,
Byberry Road and Depue,
Somerton, Philadelphia, Pa.

***FOSTER, HAROLD**

Bucks County

A-352

September 7, 1949. Sentenced to death.

March 20, 1950. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

Murder in the first degree
***(Capital case)**

March 27, 1950. Governor issued warrant setting date of execution to week beginning Monday, June 26, 1950.

April 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Donald B. Smith, Esquire,
Perkasie, Pa.C. William Freed, Jr., Esquire,
Quakertown, Pa.

KNAUSS, WILLIAM F.

Bucks and Northampton Counties

A-350

February 28, 1949. Sentenced in Bucks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 6 years for burglary, larceny, and receiving stolen goods. Sentence to be computed from February 9, 1949.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

April 25, 1949. Sentenced in Northampton County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years, for burglary and larceny. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Bucks County.

April 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Ralph Knauss,
820 South 24th Street,
Easton, Pa.

**KELLER,
CHARLES RAY**

Adams County

A-319

December 20, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

Arson

April 4, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Blanch D. Keller,
Bunker Hill, W. Va.

**HORONZEY,
FRANK, JR.**

Armstrong County

A-339

November 5, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years.

Larceny and burglary

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

A. C. Scales, Esquire,
604 First National Bank Building,
Greensburg, Pa.

**HOUSEHOLDER,
HOMER EARL**

Armstrong County

A-338

November 5, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years.

Larceny and burglary

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

A. C. Scales, Esquire,
604 First National Bank Building,
Greensburg, Pa.

SPARBER, DONALD

Armstrong County

A-337

November 5, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years.

Larceny and burglary

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

A. C. Scales, Esquire,
604 First National Bank Building,
Greensburg, Pa.

HICKMAN, REESE M.

Beaver County

A-308

December 22, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from December 14, 1948.

Burglary, larceny

March 29, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Eugene A. Caputo, Esquire,
719 Merchant Street,
Ambridge, Pa.

RAINES, ERVIN M.

Beaver County

9838

May 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from May 2, 1947.

Burglary and larceny

May 19, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

April 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Messeral,
508 Third Avenue,
Freedom, Pa.

REYNOLDS, VIRGIL

Beaver County

9863 April 1, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree May 19, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

 April 3, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROMANO, MICHAEL F.

Beaver and Allegheny Counties

9004

February 1, 1946. Sentenced in Beaver County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1945.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

November 19, 1946. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Sentence to run concurrently with original sentence imposed in Beaver County. Sentence to be computed from November 19, 1946.

Applications for commutation refused May 19, 1948, September 22, 1948, and May 19, 1949.

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

V. J. Rich, Esquire,
Margiotti & Casey, Esquires,
720 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

WILLIAMS, WALTER

Beaver County

9752

March 29, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from March 4, 1946.

Voluntary manslaughter

March 22, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

February 7, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

March 21, 1950. Continued to the May Session.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
712 Telegraph Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Claudie Williams,
512 Beaver Avenue,
Midland, Pa.

**GRAVES,
DONALD IRVIN**

Berks County

A-340

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

April 24, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from April 3, 1947.

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Elliott B. Goldstan, Esquire,
630 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

DEAVER, JOHN

Berks County

9342

November 20, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 29, 1943.

Conspiracy

Applications for commutation refused May 18, 1948, and May 18, 1949.

March 30, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

KAPELSKI, MARION

Berks County

A-293

March 26, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

March 21, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SHANER,
RUSSELL JACKSON**

Berks County

A-346

February 10, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 6, 1948.

Rape, robbery by assault

April 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Albert K. Plone, Esquire,
511 Market Street,
Camden, N. J.

SHEPHERD, PETER

Berks County

9791

March 12, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from February 4, 1947.

Burglary

April 26, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

March 27, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel R. Liever, Esquire,
Reading, Pa.

EDWARDS, HARRY

Blair County

A-341

July 26, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1946.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

April 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Charles Mullin,
111 Fourth Street,
Huntingdon, Pa.

UNDERWOOD, E. R.

Butler County

8781

December 7, 1945. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

July 7, 1947. Sentence commuted.

**Embezzlement by agent,
embezzlement by bank-
ers, broker, etc.**

August 7, 1947. Released on parole.

December 12, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

January 17, 1950. Continued to May Session.

**Mr. E. R. Underwood,
Saxonburg, Pa.**

**AREHART,
CHARLES LEVI**

Cambria County

A-301

December 9, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from June 30, 1947.

**Murder, in the second
degree**

March 27, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Charles A. Greer, Esquire,
410 Johnstown Trust Building,
Johnstown, Pa.

H. Clifton McWilliams, Esquire,
404 Swank Building,
Johnstown, Pa.

GOWER, LAVERN

Carbon County

A-348

June 21, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from June 14, 1946.

Rape, incestuous adultery

April 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia. Pa.

HERSCHMAN, JOHN

Carbon County

A-347

January 31, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Assault and battery, contributing to delinquency of a minor, rape

April 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Stanley J. Fehr, Esquire,
Farmers Mutual Building,
Nazareth, Pa.

**EPP, WILLIAM
ROBERT**

Chester County

A-334

May 31, 1949. Sentenced to pay
a fine of \$500.00 and imprisonment
in the Eastern State Penitentiary for
from 2 to 6 years.

Statutory rape

April 10, 1950. Application for
commutation filed.

Wade, Wade and Wade, Esquires,
West Chester, Pa.

THOMAS, HERBERT

Chester County

9345

August 12, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 14, 1942.

**Murder, in the second
degree**

Applications for commutation refused May 19, 1948, and May 18, 1949.

April 4, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HUNTER, HOWARD

Clearfield County

A-318

July 1, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 16, 1949.

Forgery

April 4, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Howard Hunter,
17½ Brown Street,
DuBois, Pa.

**BEINHAUER,
GEORGE M.**

Dauphin County

A-328

August 19, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Solomon Hurwitz, Esquire,
Keystone Building,
22 South Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

JONES, CLARENCE

Dauphin County

7302

May 29, 1925. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 11½ to 23 years for felonious assault.

November 30, 1936. Released on parole.

Felonious assault, robbery

May 31, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence or September 17, 1942.

Applications for commutation refused June 13, 1944, and January 9, 1946.

March 27, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Louella Jones,
1233 Cowden Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

SAUL, SAMUEL S.

Dauphin County

A-329

June 8, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the Dauphin County Prison for 2½ years.

Fraudulent conversion

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Walter H. Compton, Esquire,
H. Joseph Hepford, Esquire,
203 Keystone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

BRANCH, JOSEPH

Delaware County

9840

August 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 5, 1947.

Robbery, assault

May 18, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

March 20, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. James Branch,
541 North Vodges Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**DEVENNEY,
WILLIAM THOMAS**

Delaware County

A-294

**Aggravated assault and
battery with intent to
kill, conspiracy, rob-
bery, violation of the
Firearms Act**

October 8, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 5, 1947.

March 21, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph L. Lindenmuth, Esquire,
106 County Building,
Media, Pa.

McMANUS, JOHN T.

Delaware County

9866

August 11, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1943.

Robbery

May 18, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

TUNNELL, THOMAS

Delaware County

6865

June 13, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943, November 16, 1944, and January 16, 1946.

April 3, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Stewart P. Clarke, Esquire,
104 County Building,
Media, Delaware Co., Pa.

FEKETE, MATTHEW J.

Fayette County

A-255

April 1, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 6, 1948.

Assault and battery with intent to commit robbery

February 14, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

March 21, 1950. Continued to May Session.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**JOHNSON,
SHERMAN EDWARD**

Fayette County

9629

June 30, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 25, 1947.

Indecent assault, assault
and battery with intent
to ravish, rape

December 15, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

April 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. R. Wallace Maxwell,
First National Bank and Trust Bldg.,
Waynesburg, Pa.

**CLAYBAUGH,
JAMES MILTON**

Juniata County

A-316

February 3, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 25, 1948.

Burglary, larceny

April 4, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

H. Brown Fry, Esquire,
Juniata Valley National Bank Building,
Mifflintown, Pa.

SELVOSKY, FRANCIS S.

Lackawanna County

9198

July 26, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

Rape

January 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

March 31, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

James J. Zaydon, Esquire,
Scranton Lackawanna Trust Building,
Scranton, Pa.

JOHNSON, NATHANIEL

Lancaster County

8876

September 12, 1942. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,100 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from August 22, 1942.

Rape, robbery

Applications for commutation refused May 21, 1947, May 19, 1948, and May 19, 1949.

March 27, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Joseph Ganntt,
266 West Walnut Street,
Marietta, Pa.

MILLER, PERCY R.

Lancaster, Montgomery, Lehigh,
Philadelphia, Bucks and Berks
Counties

9567

February 27, 1945. Sentenced in Lancaster County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years for carrying concealed deadly weapons.

February 27, 1945. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years for burglary, etc. This sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Lancaster County.

September 17, 1945. Sentenced in Lehigh County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years for burglary, etc. This sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Lancaster County.

Burglary, larceny, carrying concealed deadly weapons, receiving stolen goods, conspiracy

April 30, 1948. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years for burglary, etc. This sentence to run concurrently with all other sentences.

November 6, 1946. Sentenced in Bucks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years for burglary, etc. This sentence to run concurrently with all other sentences.

December 14, 1946. Sentenced in Berks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 7 years for burglary, etc. This sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Lancaster County on February 27, 1945.

October 27, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

April 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Ellis E. Stauffer, D.D.,
President and Founder
Inland Faith Mountain
Mission,
937 South 58th Street,
Philadelphia 43, Pa.

**TOMKIEWICZ,
ANTHONY**

Luzerne County

5113

May 3, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications refused December 18, 1940, September 10, 1942, March 26, 1943, March 29, 1944, March 28, 1945, April 17, 1946, April 17, 1947, May 19, 1948, and May 19, 1949.

April 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

REES, LYE A.

McKean County

A-345

June 2, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Assault and battery with
intent to commit rape**

Sentence to be computed from March 14, 1949.

April 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Martha Rees,
R. D. #2,
Smethport, Pa.

COMIDO, JOHN

Montgomery County

A-312

May 2, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 7 years.

Arson

April 3, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Elmer L. Menges, Esquire,
National Bank Building,
Ambler, Pa.

LICWINKO, ANTHONY

Montgomery County

A-263

April 30, 1943. Sentenced to an indefinite term at Huntingdon Industrial School.

———. Released on parole.

Burglary

———. Returned to Montgomery County Prison and later transferred to White Hill Industrial School.

February 20, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

April 19, 1950. Continued to May Session.

Frederick B. Smilie, Esquire,
522 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

**SCHARLOO, MARTIN,
JR.**

Montgomery County

9865

December 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from December 20, 1947.

Burglary

May 19, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

March 29, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend John J. Evans,
225 South Third Street,
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

SOULES, HAYFORD

Susquehanna County

A-347

November 15, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from July 21, 1948.

Burglary, larceny

April 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Dorothy Soules,
Oriskany Falls, N. Y.

MILLER, FRANK H.

Washington County

7840

February 23, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 29, 1942.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon

Applications for commutation refused March 28, 1945, February 20, 1947, and December 15, 1948.

April 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ruby Nock,
1411 Laurel Street,
N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Robert Bruder,
842 Freedmore Street,
N. S., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

**MONROE, JOSEPH
MARVIN**

Washington County

A-299

October 8, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 13, 1948.

Burglary

March 27, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

STORM, HARRY D.

Washington County

A-342

August 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12 to 26 years. Sentence to be computed from February 5, 1949.

Burglary, larceny

April 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

JACKSON, FREDERICK

Westmoreland County

A-315

April 6, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

Voluntary manslaughter

April 4, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frederick L. Marcas,
Edna Hotel,
New Kensington, Pa.

**LAUFFER, JOHN
EDWARD**

Westmoreland County

A-331

December 18, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 13, 1946.

Arson

April 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**ALTLAND, CLIFFORD
J.**

York County

A-297

December 9, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from November 30, 1946.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

March 24, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Gordon E. Folkemer,
839 West Market Street,
York, Pa.

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63145	Frank Dietrick, Jr.	Int. to defraud	May 30, 1947	4 y.	Crawford
64679	John Gallo	Pub. indecency	Sept. 16, 1948	2 y.	Allegheny
64892	Clarence G. Winter	Fraud. conv.	Sept. 15, 1948	2 y.	Erie
64894	Floyd Wright	Viol. Mot. Code	Sept. 16, 1948	2 y.	Elk
65344	Thomas McDevitt	Worth. checks	Jan. 19, 1949	1 y. 6 m.	Allegheny
66072	Harold S. Fee	Viol. Mot. Code (D.D.)	June 21, 1949	1 y.	Allegheny
66206	Allen Steed	Pub. indecency	June 28, 1949	1 y.	Allegheny
66888	Andrew A. Albright	Indecency	June 17, 1949	1 y.	Beaver
67705	William R. Johnson	Uttering N.S.F. cks.	June 17, 1949	1 y.	Washington

CHESTER COUNTY PRISON

7584	Joseph Rottenberg	Iss. worth. checks	Sept. 6, 1949	1 y.	Chester
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PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

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D-7689	Harry Gilbert	Poss. & use of drugs	Sept. 12, 1949.....	1 y.	Philadelphia
D-7698	William Robinson..	Poss. of Firearms, etc.	Sept. 15, 1949.....	1 y.	Philadelphia
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D-7589	Bennie Bryant	Poss. of drugs	July 20, 1949....	15 m.	Philadelphia
D-7230	Edward Smith	Agg. A.&B	April 12, 1949....	18 m.	Philadelphia
D-6136	Joseph Milgrom ...	Mak. & Del. checks, etc.	June 28, 1948.....	3 y.	Philadelphia

Applications for commutation of sentences of prisoners who have served a period of time equal to the total of their minimum sentences and who cannot be released on parole because of the opinion of the Supreme Court in the Case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Thomas P. Lynch v. Stanley P. Ashe, Warden of the Western State Penitentiary. Commutation of sentence recommended by the Board of Trustees of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Name	County	Workhouse
William Payne, No. 39433Allegheny	ACW.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



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Harrisburg



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DRAPER, CHARLES E.

Philadelphia County

9452

April 8, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused June 14, 1948, and June 21, 1949.

May 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ETHERIDGE,
SYLVESTER**

Philadelphia County

7888

December 30, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years for breaking and entering.

September 28, 1939. Released on parole.

**Robbery, being a r m e d
with an offensive weap-
on**

June 5, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years for armed robbery. Sentence to begin at the expiration of parole violation or September 2, 1943.

May 1, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

May 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**FRAZIER, ROLAND
CARL**

Philadelphia County

6395

December 27, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from December 22, 1937.

Robbery, larceny of auto

Applications for commutation refused April 27, 1943, November 18, 1944, and October 26, 1948.

May 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker, 'A'
Senior Parole Office,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HUDSON, BENJAMIN

Philadelphia County

4134

February 15, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery.

December 14, 1936. Application for commutation refused.

Robbery, assault, being armed with an offensive weapon with intent to rob

June 10, 1940. Sentence commuted.

———. Released on parole.

February 13, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 35 to 70 years for assault, being armed with intent to rob. Sentence to begin at the expiration of unexpired violation or July 1, 1947.

June 14, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHNSON, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

A-362

December 17, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from September 19, 1940.

Murder, in the second degree

April 28, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, June 20, 1950

LAGANA, JOHN A.

Philadelphia County

9676

June 19, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

February 16, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

April 28, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**STOKES, JEROME
JULIUS**

Philadelphia County

A-358

**Assault with intent to kill,
committing a crime of
violence while armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

January 17, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from January 9, 1949.

April 26, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, June 20, 1950

TATE, THURMAN

Philadelphia County

A-383

June 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 16, 1947.

Robbery

May 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WALLACE, CHARLTON

Philadelphia County

9366

April 18, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1945.

Adultery, fornication, assault and battery

Applications for commutation refused May 18, 1948, and May 18, 1949.

April 18, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WATSON, GEORGE

Philadelphia County

A-399

March 11, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 28, 1946.

Robbery

May 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAMS, HARDY

Philadelphia County

7951

January 19, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 10, 1938.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused May 22, 1945, April 16, 1947, May 18, 1948, and June 25, 1949.

May 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WRIGHT, LEWIS

Philadelphia County

6866

June 28, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943, January 19, 1945, January 9, 1946, April 16, 1947, June 14, 1948, and June 21, 1949.

May 11 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ARCHER, WILLIAM H.

Philadelphia County

5196

December 4, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused March 28, 1941, February 19, 1942, and October 26, 1942.

June 7, 1943. Sentence commuted.

July 16, 1943. Released on parole.

April 28, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. William H. Archer,
383 East Cliveden Street,
Philadelphia 19, Pa.

ANDREW, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

8612

October 3, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 8, 1943.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused November 13, 1946, April 20, 1948, and June 21, 1949.

May 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Erwine Moss,
1801 Vine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ERWIN, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

A-401

May 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 30, 1948.

Robbery

May 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend T. G. Killebrew,
7264 Paschal Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Reverend James A. Erwin,
1245 South 27th Street,
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

Tuesday, June 20, 1950

HENRY, DAVID

Philadelphia County

8227

January 20, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

Larceny

Applications for commutation refused January 9, 1946, May 20, 1947, and June 21, 1949.

May 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Flossie Eure,
5113 Race Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**KENNY,
JAMES ANDREW**

Philadelphia County

A-371

January 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1948.

**Aggravated assault and
battery**

May 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lula Kenny,
9101 Eastwick Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Horace Jackson,
8038 Eastwick Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MAGUIRE, BERNARD E.

Philadelphia County

8062

June 21, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from October 1, 1943.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused October 3, 1945, December 18, 1946, January 21, 1948, and January 25, 1949.

April 18, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Eleanor Swetlik,
3212 Salmon Street,
Philadelphia 34, Pa.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MYERS, JAMES

Philadelphia County

6570

June 8, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from May 22, 1938.

Robbery, assault and battery to ravish, assault and battery, mayhem

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943, October 18, 1944, and April 20, 1948.

May 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Deasalear Myers,
59 West 140th Street—Apt. #1,
New York City 30, N. Y.

PACE, ERNEST P.

Philadelphia County

A-400

September 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

Burglary

May 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Patricia Pace,
3574 Richmond Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WEST,
JOHN WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

8489

June 5, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from May 17, 1941.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused November 13, 1946, and September 21, 1948.

May 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Viola West,
1730 North 21st Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Rose L. West,
2538 Diamond Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BALEZZI, SIMON

Philadelphia County

A-389

March 31, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 13, 1948.

Blackmail, robbery, assault and battery, attempted sodomy

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**BANNON,
ANDREW LEONARD**

Philadelphia County

A-373

September 20, 1937. Placed on probation for period of 1 year.

Statutory rape

May 5, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Louis Lipschitz, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, June 20, 1950

BLANK, ELI

Philadelphia County

A-392

October 6, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Assault and battery with
intent to ravish**

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,
917 City Center Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

HOLTZIN, SOLOMON

Philadelphia County

A-393

October 6, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Assault and battery with
intent to ravish, rape**

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,
917 City Center Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

BUDKA, STANLEY

Philadelphia County

7674

February 23, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from October 26, 1932.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 16, 1944, January 9, 1946, June 24, 1947, June 14, 1948, and June 21, 1949.

May 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Ben S. Altshuler, Esquire,
Room 403,
121 S. Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

BURKE, MATTHEW E. Philadelphia and Adams Counties

A-356

December 21, 1927. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for period of 3 months for attempted pandering and fornication.

Attempted pandering, fornication, larceny, receiving stolen goods, false pretense

October 7, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 4 months to 3 years for larceny and receiving stolen goods.

November 16, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for period of 1½ years for false pretense. Later transferred to Philadelphia County Prison.

April 24, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Israel Stiefel, Esquire,
Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,
12 South 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

M. Phillip Freed, Esquire,
1412 Fox Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BUTLER, MARGIE

Philadelphia County

A-323

October 26, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 21, 1942.

**Murder, in the second
degree**

April 6, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

May 9, 1950. Continued to the June Session.

Benjamin Glazer, Esquire,
1616 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

DAY, EVERETT H.

Philadelphia County

7638

March 25, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 45 years. Sentence to be computed from March 12, 1937.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused November 16, 1944, April 17, 1946, and April 16, 1947.

May 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

HOLDER, JOHN

Philadelphia County

6767

May 11, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943, January 19, 1945, January 9, 1946, and October 15, 1947.

May 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**KRONMILLER,
ARTHUR MYER**

Philadelphia County

6860

September 10, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 18, 1944, November 7, 1945, November 13, 1946, October 15, 1947, and January 25, 1949.

May 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

SMALL, AMOS

Philadelphia County

7362

February 20, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1944, June 22, 1945, July 24, 1946, June 24, 1947, June 14, 1948, and June 21, 1949.

May 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

THOMPSON, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

6798

June 18, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 11, 1941.

**Robbery being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943, November 16, 1944, November 7, 1945, and November 20, 1946.

July 7, 1947. Sentence commuted.

July 17, 1947. Released on parole.

May 11, 1950. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Tuesday, June 20, 1950

**HABECKER,
CHARLES ERNEST**

Philadelphia County

9879

May 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 2, 1948.

**Murder, in the second
degree**

June 21, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas D. McBride, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HABER, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

A-365

April 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 11, 1948.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

May 1, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

W. Bradley Ward, Esquire,
1810 Morris Building,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**JOHNSON,
JAMES HOWARD**

Philadelphia County

9206

March 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 19, 1946.

**Receiving stolen goods,
bringing stolen property
into Pennsylvania, oper-
ation of auto without
consent of owner**

March 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence.

Applications for commutation refused January 21, 1948, and June 21, 1949.

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Frank J. Marolla, Jr.,
1804 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

KELLY, CHARLES, P

Philadelphia County

A-360

February 5, 1941. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 and placed on probation for period of 3 months.

Lottery

April 27, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Arnold M. Blumberg, Esquire,
541 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

LADO, ANGELO J.

Philadelphia County

2427

March 20, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon; carrying concealed
deadly weapons

September , 1935. Application
for commutation refused.

July 20, 1936. Sentence commuted.

July 31, 1936. Released on parole.

April 18, 1950. Application for
pardon filed.

Herbert S. Levin, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

LUBER, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-354

July 28, 1949. Placed on probation for period of 1 year.

Burglary, conspiracy

April 18, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Herbert S. Levin, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

LEWIS, ABRAM

Philadelphia County

A-225

November 20, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for six months.

**Pool selling, bookmaking,
conspiracy for same**

February 26, 1940. Released on parole.

January 26, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

March 22, 1950. Continued to the June Session.

Edward J. McGlinchey, Esquire,
Administration Building,
Lacey Park,
Hatboro, Pa.

LEWIS, BLUCKER H.

Philadelphia County

5411

June 7, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 16, 1941, October 26, 1942, May 27, 1943, July 12, 1944, June 22, 1945, July 24, 1946, June 24, 1947, June 14, 1948, and June 21, 1949.

April 26, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

William L. Fox, Esquire,
1900 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

LUCAS, SHERMAN

Philadelphia County

A-391**Burglary, larceny, receiv-
ing stolen goods**

April 12, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 7, 1947.

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas M. Reed, Esquire,
410 South Fifteenth Street,
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

E. Washington Rhodes, Esquire,
524 South Sixteenth Street,
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

**MADDY,
GEORGE J., JR.**

Philadelphia County

A-387

November 14, 1939. Placed on probation.

**Aggravated assault and
battery, violation of
Witkin Firearm Act,
burglary of automobile**

December 6, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from November 24, 1940.

———. Released on parole.

May 10, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Charles W. Sweeney, Esquire,
2518 Lewis Tower,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MIMS, SAMUEL W.

Philadelphia County

9265

January 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1947.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused March 23, 1948, and March 22, 1949.

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Lloyd Wood, Esquire,
5 East Airy Street,
Norristown, Pa.

RICCIARDI, GUISEPPE

Philadelphia County

2770

December 5, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

November 20, 1942. Sentence commuted.

Murder, in the first degree

———. Released on parole.

Applications for pardon refused May 20, 1947, and September 21, 1948.

May 9, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Elmer L. Menges, Esquire,
National Bank Building,
Ambler, Pa.

SIMMONS, HARVEY

Philadelphia County

9394

October 9, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from September 12, 1947.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused June 14, 1948, and June 21, 1949.

May 1, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Charles Blasband, Esquire,
523 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

WANNER, JOSEPH C.

Philadelphia County

A-369

July 1, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Burglary, larceny, conspiracy to commit burglary

May 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph Patrick Gorham, Esquire,
1532 Bankers Securities Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WATKINS, THOMAS

Philadelphia County

A-372

February 25, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods

May 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Cecil P. Harvey, Esquire,
4 South 15th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLARD, JACK

Philadelphia County

5969

October 12, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 28, 1942, November 4, 1943, May 22, 1945, September 24, 1946, and October 26, 1948.

May 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

WILMER, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-395

April 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

Murder, manslaughter

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ZIFF, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-377

Assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to ravish, attempted rape, sodomy

Augst 27, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 15 days to 5 years.

September 3, 1937. Released on parole.

May 8, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Herman H. Yaffe, Esquire,
2140 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

CORSO, PATSY

Allegheny and Butler Counties

6531

June 9, 1941. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 15 years.

June 21, 1944. Sentenced in Butler County to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 8 years. This sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Allegheny County.

Burglary

July 8, 1943. Application for commutation refused.

January 25, 1946. Sentence commuted.

April 15, 1946. Released on parole.

December 20, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence refused.

May 11, 1950. Reargument granted.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

DADOWSKI, LOUIS, JR.

Allegheny County

A-305

December 3, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 26 years. Sentence to be computed from December 2, 1945.

Robbery, burglary

March 27, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

LIBONATI, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

9714

February 14, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 23, 1949, and January 18, 1950.

May 9, 1950. Reargument granted.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARZOLF, GEORGE

Allegheny County

5139

March 22, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 21 to 70 years.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused January 28, 1941, November 19, 1941, October 26, 1942, May 27, 1943, July 12, 1944, June 22, 1945, July 24, 1946, June 25, 1947, June 15, 1948, and June 22, 1949.

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

THOMAS, JOHN R.

Allegheny County

5536

October 2, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 16½ to 33 years. Sentence to be computed from June 15, 1939.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1941, May 22, 1945, May 29, 1946, May 21, 1947, June 13, 1948, and June 22, 1949.

March 27, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

DURANT, SAMUEL J.

Allegheny County

A-390

October 11, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from August 23, 1949.

Burglary

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Louis C. Glasso, Esquire,
705 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**HANNA,
JOHN STEEL, JR.**

Allegheny County

4371

December 18, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

Applications for commutation refused April 20, 1939, January 2, 1940, March 20, 1940, April 17, 1941.

Voluntary manslaughter

July 16, 1942. Sentence commuted.

———. Released on parole.

April 26, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Harry Alan Sherman, Esquire,
202 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**HONCHELL,
JOHN LAWRENCE**

Allegheny County

6696

October 9, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from September 16, 1942.

Application for commutation refused December 8, 1943, and March 26, 1945.

**Attempted blackmail by
accusation**

August 31, 1947. Released on parole.

February 26, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence refused.

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
712 Telegraph Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

McKINLEY, GEORGE

Allegheny County

A-321

June 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from April 23, 1949.

Robbery

April 6, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

May 9, 1950. Continued to the June Session.

W. T. Corbett, Esquire,
1400 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**ANDREINI,
AMADIO E. J.**

Allegheny County

6443

September 15, 1930. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 28½ to 57 years. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1930.

Entering a building, escape, felonious assault and battery, pointing a firearm, robbery

May 27, 1943. Application for commutation refused.

October 25, 1946. Sentence commuted.

———. Released on parole.

May 12, 1950. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Amedio E. J. Andreini,
2920 Voelkel Street,
Dormont, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**HUFFMAN, PATRICK
JOSEPH**

Allegheny County

4898

January 20, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from June 23, 1944.

Rape

Applications for commutation refused July 2, 1940, January 28, 1941, May 29, 1946, May 19, 1948, and June 22, 1949.

May 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Julia M. Doyle,
4358 Winterburn Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. John Huffman,
1515 Celtic Avenue,
Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

DRAYTON, JAMES

Allegheny County

A-379

September 18, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from April 23, 1946.

**Murder, in the second
degree**

May 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

SWANN, MILTON JOHN

Allegheny County

A-359

October 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 18, 1946.

Burglary

April 26, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RILEY, FRANK

Armstrong County

4352

December 28, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 20, 1939, July 8, 1941, January 14, 1942, May 19, 1948, and June 22, 1949.

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend E. C. Jackson,
2166 Elmore Square,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BELTZ, JACK EDWARD

Beaver County

8049

Robbery, being a r m e d
with an offensive weap-
on; robbery; receiving
stolen goods; burglary,
larceny

May 8, 1943. Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Western State
Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.
Sentence to be computed from April
18, 1943.

Applications for commutation re-
fused October 3, 1945, September 10,
1946, November 20, 1946, April 21,
1948, and June 22, 1949.

May 8, 1950. Application for com-
mutation filed.

Mrs. John Beltz,
415 Eighth Street,
Freedom, Pa.

**CONNELLY, EDWARD
J.**

Beaver County

8485

May 1, 1919. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

May 1, 1929. Released on parole.

**Breaking and entry with
intent to commit a felony,
larceny**

May 26, 1943. Returned for violation of parole.

July 10, 1946. Sentence commuted.

September 23, 1946. Released on parole.

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Myron E. Rawley, Esquire,
380 Franklin Avenue,
Aliquippa, Pa.

**SINGER, RAYMOND
LEE**

Bedford County

9908

February 12, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from December 16, 1947.

Larceny, burglary

September 22, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

January 5, 1950. Reargument granted.

Mr. Norbert E. Weleh,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PITCHOUSKIE, STAN-
LEY**

Berks and Schuylkill Counties

9062

September 21, 1942. Sentenced in Berks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for burglary. Sentence to be computed from May 28, 1942.

**Burglary, assault and bat-
tery, aggravated assault
and battery with intent
to kill, attempted rob-
bery**

September 23, 1942. Sentenced in Schuylkill County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years for assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill, attempted robbery. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Berks County.

Applications for commutation refused October 15, 1947, and February 16, 1949.

May 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Paul N. Schaeffer, Esquire,
526 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

WITTIG, JOHN A.

Berks County

A-397

December 7, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 22, 1945.

Murder, in the second degree

May 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Albert S. Readinger, Esquire,
526 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

**WEATHERWALK,
CHARLES WESLEY**

Blair County

A-376

**Assault and battery, ag-
gravated assault and
battery, assault and bat-
tery with intent to rav-
ish, attempted rape,
rape**

June 17, 1948. Sentenced to pay
a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment
in the Western State Penitentiary
for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to
be computed from April 10, 1948.

May 8, 1950. Application for com-
mutation filed.

Mrs. Geraldine Weatherwalk,
1330 Twelfth Avenue,
Altoona, Pa.

Miss Clara Weatherwalk,
330 Prugin Street,
Gallitzin, Pa.

**ARNWINE, CHARLES
H.**

Bucks County

6589

April 10, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944, June 22, 1945, September 12, 1946, June 15, 1948, and June 22, 1949.

May 1, 1930. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Charles W. Wiedenhaefer,
George School,
George School, Pa.

**MASCARO, LOUIS
FRANK, SR.**

Bucks, Montgomery, Berks, and
Lehigh Counties

9105

May 8, 1945. Sentenced in Bucks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from April 5, 1945.

June 15, 1945. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 15 years. This sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Bucks County.

**Assault with intent to rob,
being armed with an
offensive weapon, bur-
glary**

September 16, 1946. Sentenced in Berks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. This sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Bucks County.

January 6, 1947. Sentenced in Lehigh County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. This sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Bucks County.

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1947, and June 22, 1949.

May 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Louis Mascaro,
402 East Basin Street,
Norristown, Pa.

CARTER, JOHN JAMES

Bucks and Philadelphia Counties

6735

June 8, 1941. Sentenced in Bucks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 10, 1941.

**Burglary, receiving stolen
goods, larceny**

August 15, 1941. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to run concurrently with original sentence imposed in Bucks County on June 8, 1941.

Applications for commutation refused September 29, 1943, and June 15, 1948.

May 1, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TABOR, WILLIAM

Bucks County

A-30

September 23, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from March 24, 1945.

Burglary

October 19, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

April 19, 1950. Reargument granted.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

PALUMBO, TONY

Cambria County

7907

October 6, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 1, 1945, May 29, 1946, October 1, 1947, November 16, 1948, December 20, 1949.

A p r i l 19, 1950. Reargument granted.

Honorable Charles J. Margiotti,
720 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**ERHARD, EMIL
CHARLES, JR.**

Centre County

4968

**Breaking and escaping
penitentiary**

November 20, 1944. Sentenced in Centre County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for breaking and escaping penitentiary. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Allegheny County and to be computed from November 16, 1948.

Applications for commutation refused February 24, 1941, December 17, 1942, July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944, July 24, 1946, June 24, 1947, June 15, 1948, and June 21, 1949.

May 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

David Turets, Esquire,
804 Law & Finance Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

MENNETTI, GUS

Centre County

6059

February 7, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from March 8, 1949.

Escape

Applications for commutation refused November 18, 1942, and June 19, 1945.

May 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

VANTINE, WILLIAM J.

Centre County

A-382

August 16, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 5, 1948.

Sodomy

May 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Robert Y. Edwards,
Borough Manager,
State College, Pa.

MATEER, WILLIAM R.

Chester County

A-394

July 28, 1947. Sentenced to an indefinite term at White Hill Industrial School.

Arson

January —, 1949. Released on parole.

May 10, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Willis F. Daniels, Esquire,
Elmer E. Harter, Jr., Esquire,
Daniels, Harter and Swope,
Attorneys-at-Law,
211 Locust Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

McKIM, PAUL C.

Chester County

9177

February 19, 1945. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 4, 1944.

Murder, in the second degree

December 18, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Wade, Wade and Wade, Esquires,
West Chester, Pa.

GIBBS, LAWRENCE

Chester County

9397

September 13, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to begin at expiration of unexpired parole or September 3, 1940.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused June 15, 1948, and June 22, 1949.

April 26, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

McKIN, WALTER

Chester County

A-361

March 3, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 11, 1946.

Murder, in the second degree

April 28, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**STROMYER, DONALD
MELVIN**

Clarion County

A-378

May 23, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from May 20, 1949.

Burglary

May 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel Wilson, Esquire,
Clarion, Pa.

QUICK, DELBERT L.

Clinton County

7675

December 22, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8½ to 17 years.

Larceny, burglary

Applications for commutation refused November 16, 1944, April 17, 1947, and April 21, 1948.

May 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**BROWN, CHARLES
FLOYD**

Dauphin County

8954

March 19, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 34 years.

Robbery, burglary

Applications for commutation refused June 24, 1947, and April 26, 1949.

May 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Harold R. Prowell, Esquire,
23 South Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

DANIELS, JOHN

Dauphin County

A-398

May 7, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 40 to 80 years.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

Sentence to be computed from April 6, 1945.

May 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HILL, WILLIAM
RANDOLPH**

Dauphin County

9555

March 21, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 17½ to 48 years. Sentence to be computed from January 12, 1945.

Robbery, larceny, burglary

October 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

April 21, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Anna Pearlhill,
912 Grand Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

MATTHEWS, PAUL

Delaware County

8775

March 20, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1944.

Bringing stolen automobile into State, robbery

Applications for commutation refused February 19, 1947, April 20, 1948, and April 26, 1949.

May 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**SHEPPARD, CHARLES
EDWARD**

Delaware County

A-381

August 25, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 12, 1949.

Robbery

May 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Ernest L. Green, Esquire,
17 South Avenue,
Media, Pa.

SULLIVAN, CHARLES

Delaware County

A-368

**Assault to commit sodomy,
assault with intent to
ravish, assault and bat-
tery, robbery, larceny,
receiving stolen goods**

October 1, 1946. Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Eastern State Peni-
tentiary for from 5 to 10 years.
Sentence to be computed from May
7, 1946.

May 5, 1950. Application for com-
mutation filed.

Ernest L. Green, Esquire,
17 South Avenue,
Media, Pa.

SHOWELL, RICHARD

Delaware County

9635

March 22, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from December 26, 1938.

Murder, in the first degree

December 14, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

May 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Elgin E. Weest, Esquire,
Gibson Building,
Chester, Pa.

WILLIAMS, JOHN E.

Delaware County

9644

March 20, 1945. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from December 18, 1944.

Assault, robbery

December 14, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

May 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Elgin E. Weest, Esquire,
Gibson Building,
Chester, Pa.

FEW, ALBERT

Delaware County

6934

June 19, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from October 22, 1941.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused December 23, 1943, January 19, 1945, May 29, 1946, June 24, 1947, June 16, 1948, and June 23, 1949.

May 2, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ethel Robison,
20 South 38th Street,
Room 405,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CARTER, BRUCE

Delaware County

8587

June 13, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 13, 1946, and October 27, 1948.

April 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

RUSSELL, JAMES

Delaware County

A-357

June 11, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from March 16, 1945.

Statutory rape

April 26, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DOUGHERTY, JOHN

Erie County

A-103

May 13, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from April 25, 1949.

Assault and battery

December 20, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

April 19, 1950. Reargument granted.

Franklin B. Hosbach, Esquire
605 Palace Hardware Building,
Erie, Pa.

FABER, GEORGE

Erie County

5754

May 19, 1930. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

October 11, 1932. Sentenee reeonsidered and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary as a fourth offender.

Felonious entry

Applications for eommutation refused April 15, 1942, May 27, 1943, and February 27, 1945.

May 8, 1950. Applieation for eommutation filed.

Samuel Avins, Esquire,
803 Park Building,
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

CALLAHAN, JOSEPH

Erie County

A-396

January 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from December 10, 1949.

Larceny of an automobile

May 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Simon Callahan,
Bigler Avenue,
Spangler, Pa.

GALES, CHARLES

Fayette County

9432

September 26, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 19, 1946.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused June 16, 1948, and June 23, 1949.

May 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Wade K. Newell, Esquire,
Blackstone Building,
Uniontown, Pa.

PIKE, MELVIN B.

Fayette County

A-384

December 15, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 27 months to 3 years.

Assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Wade K. Newell, Esquire,
Blackstone Building,
Uniontown, Pa.

DESIMONE, JOHN

Fayette County

1433

September 5, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 14, 1944.

**Robbery, being a r m e d
with an offensive weap-
on; burglary**

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1933, April 15, 1936, and June 23, 1949.

May 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

JENKINS, RICHARD

Indiana County

A-370

September 20, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 31, 1948.

Burglary, larceny

May 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

G. S. Parnell, Esquire,
650 Philadelphia Street,
Indiana, Pa.

WESTOVER, HEBER

Indiana County

5308

April 1, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1941, May 26, 1942, November 10, 1942, December 8, 1943, October 3, 1945, May 19, 1948, and June 23, 1949.

May 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

James G. Moore, Esquire,
Savings & Trust Building,
Indiana, Pa.

CONCO, MICHAEL

Lackawanna County

3239

October 14, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years.

January 12, 1934. Transferred to the Lackawanna County Jail.

Application for commutation refused February 24, 1937, November 17, 1937, and April 20, 1938.

Robbery

June 4, 1938. Escaped from the Lackawanna County Jail.

March 22, 1950. Returned to Lackawanna County Jail for escape.

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Bialkowski, Esquire,
300 Miller Building,
Scranton 3, Pa.

**GRAHAM, SYLVESTER
S.**

Lackawanna County

9875

May 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from April 5, 1948.

Robbery

June 23, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

May 1, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

David J. Reedy, Jr., Esquire,
410 Mears Building,
Scranton, Pa.

WASILKO, PETER

Lackawanna County

8510

January 17, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to begin at expiration of unexpired parole violation or January 6, 1949.

**Breaking and entering,
c a r r y i n g c o n c e a l e d
deadly weapons without
license**

Applications for commutation refused April 21, 1948, and June 23, 1949.

April 27, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Alex Marcus, Esquire,
Connell Building,
Scranton, Pa.

**DAVIS, THOMAS
JAMES**

Lackawanna County

5298

April 5, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of parole violation or June 21, 1947.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1944, June 16, 1948, and June 23, 1949.

May 1, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. James Davis,
202 Crown Avenue,
Scranton, Pa.

**RUACHACK, STANLEY
JOSEPH**

Lackawanna County

A-375

October 10, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 9, 1947.

Voluntary manslaughter

May 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Margaret Topa,
1411 Sloan Street,
Scranton, Pa.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**PEIFFER, CLAIR RAY-
MOND**

Lebanon County

A-364

June 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 11, 1947.

Burglary

May 1, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Peiffer,
710 North 8th Street,
Lebanon, Pa.

SOFKA, LOUIS

Luzerne County

A-137

November 8, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the Luzerne County Prison for from 4½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 18, 1947.

**Aggravated assault with
intent to rob**

November 15, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

December 21, 1949. Continued to June 1950 Session.

Alex Marcus, Esquire,
804-809 Connell Building,
Scranton, Pa.

SURA, NICHOLAS

Luzerne County

9619

February 14, 1944. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from December 11, 1943.

Murder, in the second degree

January 21, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

April 26, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Michael H. Sheridan, Esquire,
Second National Bank Building,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**HUTTON, HOWARD
WALTER**

Lycoming County

6455

February 25, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 27, 1943, and January 25, 1949.

May 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

McANALLY, JOSEPH

Northampton County

9711

May 18, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9½ to 18 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of parole violation, December 11, 1942.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon,
larceny

January 21, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

May 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

KREISCHER, ARTHUR Northumberland and Philadelphia
Counties

A-385 September 17, 1943. Sentenced in Northumberland County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years for burglary. Sentence to be computed from June 28, 1943.

Burglary, burglary with intent to commit a felony September 27, 1943. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for burglary with intent to commit a felony, and robbery. Sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Northumberland County.

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Stanley V. Printz, Esquire,
517 Hamilton Street,
Allentown, Pa.

BRIDGE, LAWRENCE D.

Northumberland County

9871

June 30, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from May 9, 1947.

Sodomy

June 23, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

May 1, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Kenneth L. Feist,
Mifflinburg, Pa.,
R. D. #2

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TANNEY, FRANCIS J.

Northumberland County

A-355

May 31, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from May 14, 1949.

Burglary

April 20, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tanney,
45 South Peach Street.
Mt. Carmel, Pa.

**BOWERS, CHARLES
DAVID**

Schuylkill County

A-363

June 7, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Breaking and entering,
attempted burglary**

May 1, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph M. Bashore, Esquire,
601-603 Thompson Building,
Pottsville, Pa.

BERUCK, ANDREW J.

Schuylkill County

A-386

March 6, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years.

Larceny

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

W. J. Krencewicz, Esquire,
Oppenheimer Building,
Shenandoah, Pa.

CRETA, JAMES

Schuylkill County

5644

November 4, 1932. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$235.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 27 to 86 years.

Rape, robbery

Applications for commutation refused April 15, 1942, November 16, 1944, November 7, 1945, December 18, 1946, February 17, 1948, and January 25, 1949.

April 26, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

W. J. Krencewicz, Esquire,
Oppenheimer Building,
Shenandoah, Pa.

BELL, NICHOLAS

Schuylkill County

A-367

February 13, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Larceny

May 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

W. J. Krenciewicz, Esquire,
Oppenheimer Building,
Shenandoah, Pa.

FADULE, EDWARD G.

Schuylkill County

A-366

February 13, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Larceny

May 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

W. J. Krencewicz, Esquire,
Oppenheimer Building,
Shenandoah, Pa.

LYON, WILLIAM H.

Susquehanna County

A-380

November 26, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 18, 1945.

Burglary

———. Released on parole.

May 8, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Ulric J. McHale, Esquire,
400-10 Lincoln Building,
Scranton, Pa.

**McCOY, WILLIAM
CURTIS**

Washington County

6242

February 21, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Application for commutation refused February 24, 1943, May 3, 1944, May 1, 1945, April 17, 1947, April 21, 1948, and April 28, 1949.

April 14, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Honorable J. Albert Reed, Esquire,
Third Street,
California, Pa.

August L. Sismondo, Esquire,
337 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

**BELTOWSKI, JOSEPH
LEWIS**

Westmoreland County

A-374

March 7, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years.

Rape, adultery

May 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Pauline Beltowski,
707 Sherman Street,
Portage, Pa.

DAVIS, BERNARD B.

Westmoreland County

9663

December 16, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years.

**Larceny, receiving stolen
goods**

January 7, 1949. Sentence commuted.

———. Released on parole.

May 10, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

L. Pat McGrath, Esquire,
609 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

FRANCIS, JAMES

Wyoming County

A-388

June 21, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years.

Forgery

May 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Irving L. Epstein, Esquire,
212 Miller Building,
Scranton, Pa.

CASES HELD UNDER ADVISEMENT

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Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the months of July, August and September, 1950.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

Number	Name	Crime	Year of Sentence	Term Years	County
66243	Wilmer Smith	.....Pub. indec.	.....July	6, 1949.....	1 y. ....Erie
66456	William B. Clark, Jr.	Desert. & non-support & N. C.	.....July	27, 1949.....	1 y. ....Westmoreland
66637	M. J. Bailey	.....Unlaw. making cks.	.....July	29, 1949.....	1 y. ....McKean
66807	Alfred Irvin	.....Agg. A.&B.	.....July	2, 1949.....	1 y. ....Mercer

CHESTER COUNTY PRISON

7592	Cleveland Gordon	..A. B. w/i to ravish	.....Sept.	21, 1949.....	1 y. ....Chester
7628	Clayton Reese	.....Iss. worth. checks	.....Jan.	30, 1950.....	1 y. ....Chester

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

D-7998	James Scaruzzi	...Fal. pret.	.....Nov.	25, 1949.....	1 y. ....Philadelphia
D-7411	Arthur Raffenberg	.....Larc., R.S.G.	.....June	2, 1949...	1½ y. ....Philadelphia
D-7743	William Wilson	...C.C.D.W.	.....Sept.	22, 1949.....	1 y. ....Philadelphia
D-8050	Louis Biancone	...Checks	.....Sept.	23, 1948...	2½ y. ....Philadelphia
D-7707	Isaac Knighton	...Agg. A.&B.	.....Sept.	16, 1949.....	1 y. ....Philadelphia
D-7719	George Pope	.....Liq., A.&B., etc.	.....Sept.	20, 1949.....	1 y. ....Philadelphia

D-1121	Columous Jacobs ..A.&B.	Sept.	20,	1949.....	1 y.	Philadelphia
D-7785	Letcher Castel- berry	A.&B.	Oct.	4,	1949.....	1 y.
D-7846	William Daubin ...	Fal. pret.	Oct.	17,	1949.....	1 y.
D-7809	Herald Disraeli ...	Poss. of obscene pic.	Oct.	7,	1949.....	1 y.
D-7975	James Green	Burg., larc., R.S.G.	Nov.	18,	1949.....	1 y.
D-7854	Harry Mulholland .	Larc. of auto	Oct.	18,	1949.....	1 y.
D-6914	Robert L. Love ...	Conspir. to rob.	Feb.	2,	1949.....	2 y.
D-7887	Edward Lumpkin .	Unlaw. resist. an officer	Oct.	25,	1949.....	1 y.
D-5754	Floyd Giles	Prison breach	Jan.	31,	1949.....	1 y.
D-7287	Abraham Tueker ..	Oper. auto W. O. C., etc.	April	27,	1949... 1½ y.	Philadelphia
D-7895	Bernard McMullen .	A.&B.	Oct.	26,	1949.....	1 y.
D-7868	Louis Harris	Poss. of drugs	Oct.	21,	1949.....	1 y.
Sent.	Rosetta Brown ...	Prostitution	Oct.	28,	1949.....	1 y.
D-7896	Sydney Brisbane .	A.&B.	Oct.	26,	1949.....	1 y.
D-6945	John Butler	Fal. pret.	Feb.	8,	1949.....	2 y.
D-6946	Carl Heidel	Making checks, etc.	Feb.	8,	1949.....	2 y.
D-7058	Carl R. Smith	Poss. & use of drugs	Mar.	4,	1949.... 23 m.	Philadelphia
D-8093	Freddie Hooks	Assignment, etc.	Dec.	20,	1949.....	1 y.
D-8047	Willie Gay	Larc. of auto truck, R.S.G. .	Dec.	8,	1949.....	1 y.
	Oper. mot. veh. w/o cons. ...					
D-7991	James Morris	A.&B.	Nov.	18,	1949.....	1 y.
D-7978	Joseph Foster	C.C.D.W.	Nov.	21,	1949.....	1 y.
D-8071	Charles Green	C.C.D.W.	Dec.	15,	1949.....	1 y.
D-8016	Joseph White	A.&B.	Dec.	1,	1949.....	1 y.
D-7176	Early Slappy	A.&B., Agg. A.&B.	Mar.	30,	1949.... 23 m.	Philadelphia
D-7636	Odell Heath	Burg., etc.	Aug.	8,	1949... 1½ y.	Philadelphia
D-8523	Esley Bagley	Larc., R.S.G., etc.	Jan.	5,	1950....	1 y.
D-8021	James Upshaw	Invol. mans.	Dec.	2,	1949.....	1 y.

